

Earnings and Employment Trends ♦ November 2000

Statistics Canada's new data on turn-over in the workforce.

The Labour Force Survey provides monthly data on employment levels in BC. Comparing these levels from one month to the next provides the user with estimates of net job creation or loss. However, to date there have been no measures available on the dynamics behind these changes. For example, what does a 5,000 increase in employment, mean -- did 5,000 new people find work in the month or did 20,000 new people find work alongside 15,000 who lost their job?

As well as this issue of flow into and out of employment, there is also the question of how much turnover or movement between employers occurs each month. Previously, data from the Labour Force Survey were not able to provide answers to such questions.

Statistics Canada has released an experimental set of numbers covering the 1998/99 period that measures the movement in and out of jobs each month -- how many people were hired and how many were laid-off or quit. The adjoining chart demonstrates the seasonal nature of hiring and separations in BC.

September is definitely the month when the most churning in the workforce goes on. Each September, almost 8.5 per cent of the workforce is either in a new job and/or has left a job¹.

Seasonality of Hiring and Separation Rates British Columbia -- Average 1998 & 1999



Students returning to school represent a significant proportion of the large September separation of employees. Alongside this occurrence is a high hiring rate. The data suggest that much of this influx is a direct result of the student phenomenon -- employers are hiring new employees to replace the student outflow.

There is not a hard and fast rule on how to measure employee turnover. Usually, turnover is measured either by the hiring rate, the separation rate or the sum of the two rates. Probably the latter measure is the best indicator of the relative disruption employers encounter over the year due to staff turnover.

Seasonal employment, when employees are hired and laid off within the same year, is the main driver of turnover. All four Atlantic provinces, particularly PEI, have high seasonal employment fluctuations whereas Ontario, BC and Alberta have low seasonal fluctuations. The chart on the next page demonstrates the high correlation between provincial turnover rates and seasonal employment fluctuations across the country.

¹ Persons who separated from an employer and were hired by another employer within the month would be counted both as a hire and a separation.

Annual Turnover Rate by Province Average 1998 & 1999



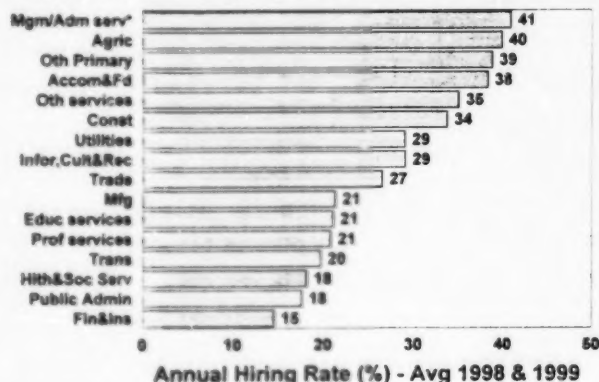
It should be noted that the numbers in this chart do not reflect the number of employees who are impacted by turnover. For example, the 92% for PEI's turnover rate does not mean that 92% of the workforce either separated or were hired over the year. This results from the fact that those who move from one job to another within the year are counted twice, once as a separation and once as a new hire. In addition, many temporary employees may make several job moves over the year. Instead, the 92 per cent reflects the amount of staffing actions required by employers each year.

The only province that shows relatively high turnover despite low seasonality is Alberta. This discrepancy illustrates another factor that will create high turnover and that is tight labour market conditions. In 1999, Alberta employees seemed to have a lot of bargaining power -- their quit rate was the highest in the country. Thus their high turnover is primarily due to employees moving between employers.

On the other hand, over the 1998/99 period, BC's labour market was fairly stagnant compared to other provinces -- employment growth rates were the lowest in the country and unemployment rates underwent little change. Because of this, BC had relatively low separation rates, both in terms of quits and layoffs, as well as low hire rates.

Another factor that contributed to BC's low turnover rates is its relatively low seasonal fluctuations in employment. Despite this, there are some industries that had much higher variation in employment over the year. While it is not possible to measure the full turnover by industry², the hiring rate provides a good indicator of the turnover magnitude by industry.

Most of the Industries that have high hiring rates are the highly seasonal industries.



²Primarily consists of business services such as Employment Agencies but also includes travel agency

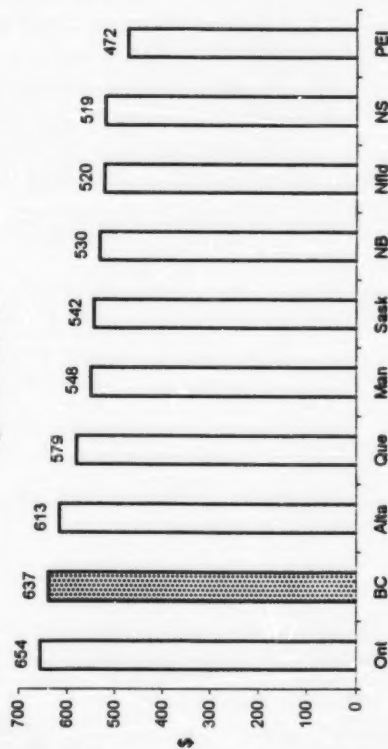
The industry with the highest turnover is the Management/Administrative Services, which includes temporary job services. As would be expected, next come the seasonal Primary industries and the tourist industry of "Accommodation & Food". At the low end of the turnover scale sit the Finance & Insurance and Public Sector where services are required all year around.

The high retirement levels of baby boomers expected over the next several years should have a significant impact on employee turnover. Continued monitoring of turnover rates may provide insights into possible pressures facing some industries.

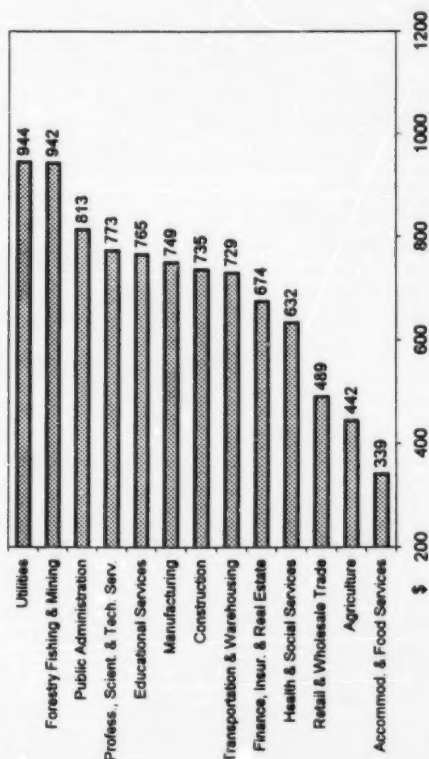
² Because industry detail is collected only on the current job, it is not possible to categorize the industry from which the employee separated if they moved to another industry within the same month.

Average Weekly Wage Rate* - November 2000

by Province



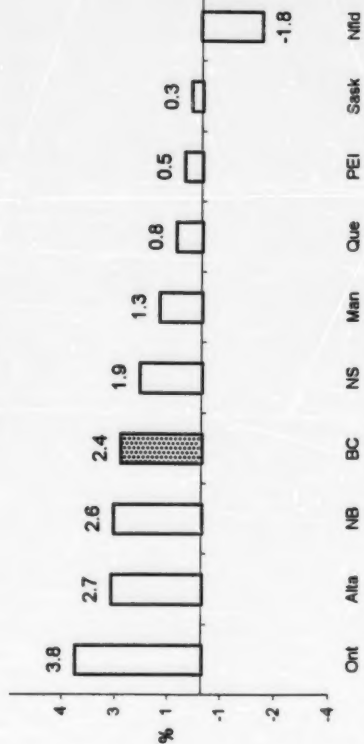
by Industry



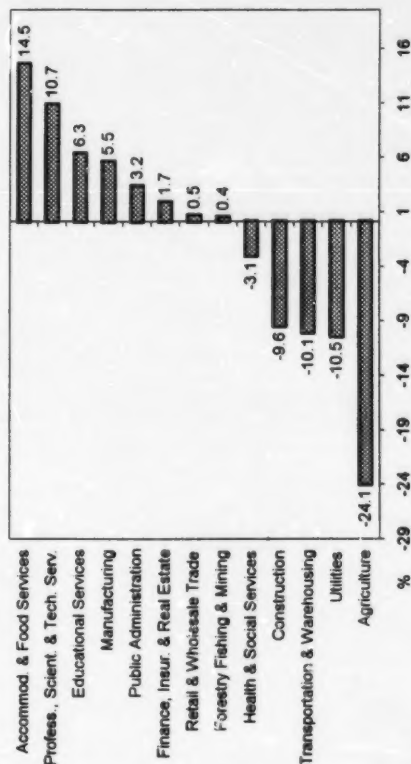
* Latest 12 month average

Employment Growth* - November 2000

by Province



by Industry



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

SUMMARY TRENDS

	Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate			Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
	Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
	% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
1990	5.4	4.8	5.4							8.6	8.1	5.6
1991	5.4	5.6	4.2	3.5			3.0	0.8	1.2	10.1	10.3	6.9
1992	2.7	1.5	3.0	2.6			1.1	-1.8	-0.9	10.2	11.2	7.5
1993	3.5	1.8	3.0	2.9			3.0	-0.7	0.7	9.7	11.4	6.9
1994	1.9	0.2	2.6	2.9			3.4	0.8	1.5	9.0	10.4	6.1
1995	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.2			4.7	2.0	2.3	8.4	9.4	5.6
1996	0.9	1.6	2.9	3.4			2.2	1.9	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
1997	0.7	1.6	2.3	4.4			1.6	0.8	1.4	8.4	9.1	4.9
1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.4	2.6	2.3	2.2	8.8	8.3	4.5
1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.7	0.0	0.9	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
							1.9	2.8	1.5			
1999 Jan	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	0.6	2.1	3.3	1.8	8.3	7.9	4.3
Feb	0.5	0.7	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.8	2.5	2.8	1.6	8.3	7.9	4.4
Mar	0.5	1.0	1.7	2.2	0.6	1.1	2.3	2.7	1.6	8.6	7.9	4.2
Apr	1.1	1.7	2.3	0.4	-0.7	0.8	1.9	2.7	1.4	8.8	8.2	4.3
May	0.7	1.6	2.1	2.4	-0.2	0.8	1.7	2.9	1.5	8.3	7.9	4.2
Jun	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.3	-0.8	0.8	2.1	3.0	1.6	8.7	7.5	4.3
Jul	1.4	1.8	2.1	3.1	0.8	1.3	1.9	2.9	1.6	8.5	7.6	4.3
Aug	1.3	2.1	2.3	3.7	0.6	1.5	2.1	2.6	1.6	8.9	7.7	4.2
Sep	2.0	2.6	2.6	3.1	-1.6	0.5	1.8	2.5	1.3	7.9	7.4	4.2
Oct	1.5	2.3	2.6	3.1	-0.4	0.8	0.9	2.6	1.5	7.7	7.1	4.1
Nov	1.5	2.2	2.6	3.4	-1.0	1.2	1.4	2.6	1.5	8.0	6.9	4.1
Dec	1.7	2.6	2.7	3.7	-0.1	1.1	2.9	3.0	1.4	7.8	6.8	4.1
2000 Jan	1.3	2.3	2.7	3.8	-0.5	1.5	1.8	2.8	1.5	7.3	6.8	4.0
Feb	1.2	2.7	3.2	3.1	-0.9	0.4	2.4	3.0	1.8	7.0	6.8	4.1
Mar	1.8	3.0	3.8	2.9	0.0	-0.1	2.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	6.8	4.1
Apr	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.2	1.2	2.0	2.9	2.0	6.9	6.8	3.9
May	1.5	2.4	3.2	3.0	1.1	0.6	3.0	2.8	1.1	6.8	6.6	4.1
Jun	1.5	2.9	3.7	3.6	-0.5	-0.2	2.5	2.6	1.3	6.7	6.6	4.0
Jul	2.0	3.0	3.7	3.1	-0.3	0.1	1.6	2.3	1.0	7.1	6.8	4.0
Aug	2.1	2.5	3.4	3.2	-0.1	0.5	2.0	2.4	1.0	7.9	7.1	4.1
Sep	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.6	1.7	1.1	1.8	2.5	1.1	7.7	6.8	3.9
Oct	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.2	0.1	0.8	2.9	2.3	1.1	7.7	6.9	3.9
Nov				3.4			2.5			7.0		
Dec							2.5					

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Sources: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey & United States Bureau of Labour Statistics

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
1990																						
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1997	572.16		610.69		560.84		501.30		508.21		604.33		548.45		487.69		479.63		440.23		492.70	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.37	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.23	1.4	515.52	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.94	1.4	496.11	1.7	494.63	3.1	446.56	1.4	490.48	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.21	1.1	593.58	3.6	524.92	3.3	530.92	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.78	1.7	503.40	1.8	461.99	3.5	495.87	1.1
1999 Jan	584.69	1.2	623.26	2.0	589.13	4.3	507.69	1.3	516.23	1.4	617.42	1.0	552.77	-0.1	501.46	-0.6	496.84	1.4	448.40	0.9	500.73	2.7
Feb	586.70	1.6	624.18	1.4	595.03	5.6	512.08	2.4	512.24	-0.6	620.44	1.7	553.31	0.0	500.16	0.9	498.94	2.2	448.90	0.6	496.34	1.2
Mar	589.31	2.2	618.98	1.0	589.41	4.6	516.93	2.2	517.09	1.5	624.44	2.4	561.43	1.5	495.01	-0.5	497.13	2.3	459.58	3.3	502.91	2.2
Apr	592.35	2.4	614.78	0.4	592.60	5.8	518.92	2.6	523.29	0.6	626.82	2.7	568.26	2.2	503.58	0.8	502.30	1.5	454.72	0.0	509.09	1.5
May	593.85	2.4	619.14	0.5	587.59	3.8	525.45	2.4	525.74	1.6	631.84	3.4	567.54	1.4	501.56	2.8	503.93	1.6	460.69	2.9	492.75	-0.3
Jun	595.07	2.3	625.38	0.2	588.37	2.8	528.42	2.4	536.84	4.1	633.48	3.6	566.57	1.0	502.58	3.1	498.05	1.0	460.65	4.2	493.96	1.7
Jul	594.96	3.1	625.83	2.2	588.20	2.1	526.01	2.4	535.24	3.2	633.45	4.4	567.27	2.3	507.44	2.8	502.84	2.4	454.92	4.7	482.35	1.4
Aug	601.21	3.7	630.41	1.9	596.02	3.8	535.77	4.2	537.73	3.4	640.05	4.9	572.35	2.4	506.70	3.5	511.24	2.5	463.17	4.3	487.17	1.3
Sep	601.28	3.1	625.24	0.4	597.99	3.5	528.89	2.7	537.74	4.0	642.68	4.9	570.63	2.0	501.45	-0.2	506.82	0.5	469.92	3.3	496.98	-0.2
Oct	600.79	3.1	632.21	1.2	593.75	2.0	530.18	3.9	539.28	4.3	640.90	4.6	568.27	2.1	507.42	0.8	504.49	0.9	472.71	4.8	500.82	2.5
Nov	602.16	3.4	629.39	0.4	595.96	1.1	533.14	6.0	541.33	4.9	645.30	5.6	565.70	2.0	510.86	2.4	503.21	1.0	470.93	5.6	501.64	1.5
Dec	603.60	3.7	633.06	1.6	608.71	4.0	532.53	6.4	546.70	7.1	637.81	3.6	574.30	4.5	517.08	4.8	513.16	4.0	475.31	6.6	489.80	-1.8
2000 Jan	607.04	3.8	627.97	0.8	615.05	4.4	532.84	5.0	543.97	5.4	642.51	4.1	579.86	4.9	521.20	3.9	511.57	3.0	469.73	4.8	498.59	-0.4
Feb	604.88	3.1	626.02	0.3	609.20	2.4	535.75	4.6	544.76	6.3	640.88	3.3	575.96	4.1	525.13	5.0	506.06	1.4	470.63	4.8	511.12	3.0
Mar	606.52	2.9	630.34	1.8	607.61	3.1	532.43	3.0	541.03	4.6	644.52	3.2	575.22	2.5	532.44	7.6	510.25	2.6	462.70	0.7	507.93	1.0
Apr	612.24	3.4	635.93	3.4	612.71	3.4	535.54	3.2	538.45	2.9	652.00	4.0	579.88	2.0	537.33	6.7	519.64	3.5	470.13	3.4	513.47	0.9
May	611.63	3.0	635.75	2.7	611.79	4.1	538.60	2.5	536.62	2.1	654.52	3.6	574.53	1.2	534.56	6.6	521.54	3.5	474.48	3.0	520.33	5.6
Jun	611.09	2.7	631.46	1.0	607.39	3.2	542.11	2.6	541.78	0.9	657.13	3.7	572.34	1.0	526.97	4.9	521.39	4.7	477.56	3.7	521.50	5.6
Jul	613.47	3.1	635.92	1.6	610.55	3.8	547.59	4.1	550.70	2.9	658.88	4.0	575.27	1.4	524.22	3.3	518.93	3.2	467.12	2.7	515.93	7.0
Aug	619.49	3.0	642.75	2.0	614.25	3.1	549.97	2.7	548.64	2.0	663.92	3.7	584.58	2.1	531.18	4.8	520.84	1.9	464.99	0.4	529.24	8.6
Sep	624.19	3.8	648.06	3.6	615.17	2.9	552.83	4.5	558.36	3.8	670.46	4.3	586.30	2.7	533.84	6.5	526.03	3.8	469.74	0.0	545.53	9.8
Oct	622.58	3.6	647.97	2.5	625.26	5.3	551.54	4.0	562.97	4.4	663.12	3.5	584.72	2.9	540.26	6.5	525.47	4.2	473.95	0.3	549.80	9.8
Nov	622.49	3.4	643.16	2.2	623.51	4.6	554.29	4.0	565.66	4.5	664.08	2.9	584.33	3.3	535.94	4.9	532.17	5.8	481.93	2.3	540.24	7.7
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov99	594.76		624.44		592.19		523.95		529.34		632.44		564.92		503.47		502.34		460.42		496.79	
Jan-Nov00	614.15		638.85		613.86		543.04		548.45		655.62		579.36		531.19		519.44		471.18		523.06	
% Change	3.3		2.0		3.7		3.6		3.6		3.7		2.6		5.5		3.4		2.3		5.3	

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada	BC	Alberta	Sask	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld
	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg
1990											
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1997	15.56	16.87	14.76	13.50	13.80	16.31	15.30	12.89	12.87	11.78	13.08
1998	15.75 1.2	17.10 1.4	15.14 2.6	13.71 1.6	14.00 1.4	16.45 0.9	15.45 1.0	13.09 1.6	13.20 2.6	11.93 1.3	12.99 -0.7
1999	16.14 2.5	17.26 0.9	15.75 4.0	14.17 3.4	14.44 3.1	16.98 3.2	15.70 1.6	13.31 1.7	13.41 1.6	12.23 2.5	13.03 0.3
1999 Jan	16.05 1.7	17.28 1.6	15.81 5.8	13.96 2.3	14.20 1.8	16.76 1.4	15.60 0.6	13.45 -0.2	13.47 1.2	12.39 1.6	13.42 1.1
Feb	16.06 1.8	17.30 1.2	15.90 6.9	14.06 3.7	14.17 0.5	16.80 1.8	15.56 0.4	13.40 1.3	13.44 0.9	12.42 0.5	13.31 0.0
Mar	16.09 2.2	17.15 0.8	15.81 6.0	14.16 2.3	14.21 1.8	16.84 2.4	15.74 1.4	13.28 0.0	13.44 2.1	12.57 1.9	13.42 0.5
Apr	16.12 2.2	17.05 0.1	15.85 6.4	14.12 3.1	14.35 1.3	16.87 2.4	15.79 1.6	13.41 0.8	13.44 0.9	12.50 0.6	13.50 0.7
May	16.05 2.2	17.04 -0.1	15.61 5.2	14.21 3.5	14.37 1.8	16.88 2.8	15.71 1.4	13.13 1.5	13.39 2.4	11.95 1.8	13.05 -1.6
Jun	16.00 2.1	17.21 0.4	15.55 3.6	14.13 3.1	14.52 4.1	16.90 3.2	15.49 0.4	13.05 2.0	13.26 2.0	11.86 3.2	12.78 0.1
Jul	15.91 2.8	17.12 1.7	15.40 2.9	13.97 2.8	14.31 3.2	16.80 3.7	15.46 1.8	13.13 2.7	13.19 3.2	11.59 1.7	12.42 1.6
Aug	16.03 3.4	17.14 1.8	15.59 4.4	14.09 4.1	14.40 4.4	16.94 4.1	15.60 2.6	13.05 3.1	13.31 2.7	11.67 1.7	12.37 -1.2
Sep	16.25 2.7	17.28 0.3	15.77 3.1	14.22 2.9	14.58 4.1	17.18 4.1	15.84 2.1	13.22 0.3	13.43 0.1	12.31 3.9	12.89 -0.1
Oct	16.29 2.7	17.43 0.5	15.71 1.1	14.34 3.5	14.60 4.3	17.21 4.2	15.83 2.1	13.38 1.2	13.38 -0.3	12.38 4.0	13.08 1.4
Nov	16.36 2.8	17.50 0.9	15.89 1.0	14.33 4.2	14.70 4.3	17.33 4.8	15.76 1.4	13.49 2.4	13.54 1.2	12.66 5.5	13.21 1.6
Dec	16.43 3.1	17.57 1.8	16.14 2.5	14.43 4.9	14.87 5.8	17.18 3.1	16.02 3.6	13.74 4.2	13.69 3.4	12.84 4.8	13.15 -0.2
2000 Jan	16.59 3.4	17.49 1.2	16.39 3.7	14.58 4.4	14.90 4.9	17.38 3.7	16.21 3.9	13.95 3.7	13.78 2.3	12.78 3.1	13.46 0.3
Feb	16.53 2.9	17.41 0.6	16.27 2.3	14.61 3.9	14.89 5.1	17.35 3.3	16.08 3.3	14.00 4.5	13.78 2.5	12.94 4.2	13.86 4.1
Mar	16.56 2.9	17.60 2.6	16.22 2.6	14.54 2.7	14.76 3.9	17.39 3.3	16.05 2.0	14.09 6.1	13.84 3.0	12.77 1.6	13.85 3.2
Apr	16.70 3.6	17.67 3.6	16.36 3.2	14.60 3.4	14.72 2.6	17.59 4.3	16.20 2.6	14.15 5.5	13.99 4.1	12.74 1.9	13.81 2.3
May	16.54 3.1	17.53 2.9	16.17 3.6	14.53 2.3	14.57 1.4	17.52 3.8	15.91 1.3	13.95 6.2	13.96 4.3	12.38 3.6	13.64 4.5
Jun	16.46 2.9	17.48 1.6	16.04 3.2	14.50 2.6	14.65 0.9	17.51 3.6	15.76 1.7	13.65 4.6	13.86 4.5	12.39 4.5	13.50 5.6
Jul	16.36 2.8	17.36 1.4	16.00 3.9	14.55 4.2	14.62 2.2	17.42 3.7	15.63 1.1	13.52 3.0	13.74 4.2	12.16 4.9	13.06 5.2
Aug	16.50 2.9	17.49 2.0	15.98 2.5	14.63 3.8	14.57 1.2	17.54 3.5	15.92 2.1	13.63 4.4	13.74 3.2	12.03 3.1	13.37 8.1
Sep	16.81 3.4	17.78 2.9	16.27 3.2	14.76 3.8	15.14 3.8	17.83 3.8	16.26 2.7	13.98 5.7	14.00 4.2	12.31 0.0	13.83 7.3
Oct	16.84 3.4	17.81 2.2	16.49 5.0	14.90 3.9	15.34 5.1	17.74 3.1	16.30 3.0	14.18 6.0	14.05 5.0	12.70 2.6	14.04 7.3
Nov	16.85 3.0	17.75 1.4	16.39 3.1	15.03 4.9	15.48 5.3	17.77 2.5	16.27 3.2	14.19 5.2	14.22 5.0	12.98 2.5	13.92 5.4
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov99	16.11	17.23	15.72	14.14	14.40	16.96	15.67	13.27	13.39	12.21	13.04
Jan-Nov00	16.61	17.58	16.23	14.66	14.88	17.55	16.05	13.94	13.91	12.56	13.67
% Change	3.1	2.0	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.5	2.4	5.0	3.8	2.9	4.8

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld		
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	
1990	13,084.0		1,554.9		1,278.5		454.3		515.2		5,191.3		3,141.4		299.8		386.5		54.8		207.4		
1991	12,850.7	-1.8	1,572.6	1.1	1,287.3	0.7	453.4	-0.2	506.8	-1.6	5,015.7	-3.4	3,081.7	-1.9	294.3	-1.8	381.0	-1.4	53.3	-2.7	204.6	-1.4	
1992	12,760.0	-0.7	1,620.3	3.0	1,284.1	-0.2	448.5	-1.1	502.2	-0.9	4,948.9	-1.3	3,041.5	-1.3	297.1	1.0	370.4	-2.8	53.5	0.4	193.5	-5.4	
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8	
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2	
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1	
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8	
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.3	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2	
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6	
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5	
1999	Jan	13,993.8	3.3	1,860.1	2.2	1,506.4	2.8	461.8	-0.8	523.9	0.9	5,479.0	3.6	3,228.5	4.8	306.8	5.8	389.0	2.3	54.2	-0.2	184.0	3.3
	Feb	14,065.9	2.9	1,871.4	2.6	1,517.1	3.3	463.3	-0.3	529.7	1.6	5,513.4	3.2	3,233.7	2.9	308.5	5.9	386.9	0.9	54.8	1.1	187.1	5.6
	Mar	14,096.9	2.7	1,871.9	2.2	1,522.4	3.4	463.1	-0.2	533.1	1.2	5,532.7	3.6	3,237.4	1.6	309.1	5.2	388.0	1.2	54.6	-0.7	184.7	3.5
	Apr	14,222.3	2.7	1,880.7	1.9	1,522.6	1.8	468.1	0.4	533.9	1.0	5,592.6	3.8	3,276.0	2.3	311.1	4.2	395.4	2.7	56.3	2.7	185.5	2.5
	May	14,583.7	2.9	1,902.4	1.6	1,557.1	2.3	481.5	0.2	548.4	1.8	5,719.9	3.9	3,360.2	2.4	332.7	3.8	412.2	2.8	63.5	-0.9	205.8	8.0
	Jun	14,843.3	2.9	1,935.7	2.1	1,589.8	3.3	494.5	2.0	556.4	2.7	5,775.6	3.6	3,436.3	2.0	345.5	2.7	424.4	2.7	67.9	0.7	217.2	5.1
	Jul	14,950.6	2.8	1,935.8	1.7	1,592.4	2.7	496.8	1.6	551.3	0.5	5,812.5	4.0	3,481.0	2.1	351.6	3.6	429.6	2.5	67.9	0.3	231.7	6.8
	Aug	14,919.2	2.4	1,945.6	1.9	1,584.8	1.7	496.0	0.8	552.8	0.7	5,838.5	3.9	3,432.2	0.5	352.5	3.3	429.0	2.4	67.9	0.4	220.0	6.6
	Sep	14,695.6	2.5	1,933.6	1.8	1,564.6	1.8	490.4	1.5	548.2	1.3	5,725.5	3.5	3,399.5	1.4	339.6	2.6	415.7	3.0	63.7	0.3	214.8	7.6
	Oct	14,704.5	2.6	1,911.7	0.8	1,560.9	2.4	485.9	1.7	546.5	1.0	5,760.7	3.5	3,415.7	2.4	334.0	1.4	413.7	2.6	64.0	3.9	211.4	4.0
	Nov	14,649.7	2.6	1,909.2	1.4	1,559.3	2.0	479.7	1.0	545.6	1.6	5,747.2	3.2	3,398.1	2.8	328.8	1.9	409.5	3.1	60.7	4.5	211.7	5.5
	Dec	14,648.4	3.0	1,918.3	3.0	1,561.9	2.5	479.6	1.4	542.3	1.2	5,759.6	3.5	3,390.5	2.9	320.9	0.5	410.3	3.0	59.9	6.6	205.2	6.8
2000	Jan	14,399.2	2.9	1,896.5	2.0	1,544.8	2.5	474.2	2.7	537.1	2.5	5,668.3	3.5	3,317.9	2.8	310.8	1.3	402.8	3.5	58.4	7.7	188.5	2.4
	Feb	14,507.1	3.1	1,924.9	2.9	1,560.6	2.9	477.1	3.0	540.0	1.9	5,705.2	3.5	3,339.7	3.3	310.9	0.8	401.1	3.7	58.8	7.3	188.8	0.9
	Mar	14,550.5	3.2	1,917.8	2.5	1,569.7	3.1	478.1	3.2	543.1	1.9	5,727.9	3.5	3,346.8	3.4	311.2	0.7	406.1	4.7	59.7	9.3	190.1	2.9
	Apr	14,628.8	2.9	1,916.3	1.9	1,563.1	2.7	478.0	2.1	550.6	3.1	5,768.1	3.1	3,373.2	3.0	316.4	1.7	409.7	3.6	60.9	8.2	192.5	3.8
	May	15,016.7	3.0	1,961.6	3.1	1,603.6	3.0	496.1	3.0	560.6	2.2	5,887.0	2.9	3,473.3	3.4	335.8	0.9	424.3	2.9	68.8	8.3	205.7	0.0
	Jun	15,205.1	2.4	1,981.8	2.4	1,611.0	1.3	497.3	0.6	566.8	1.9	5,942.0	2.9	3,537.9	3.0	349.5	1.2	433.2	2.1	70.4	3.7	215.1	-1.0
	Jul	15,269.5	2.1	1,957.4	1.1	1,599.4	0.4	498.6	0.4	563.9	2.3	5,993.6	3.1	3,585.2	2.4	357.0	1.5	439.5	2.3	70.5	3.8	224.4	-3.2
	Aug	15,271.8	2.4	1,980.7	1.8	1,605.2	1.3	492.5	-0.7	567.5	2.7	6,014.5	3.0	3,527.2	2.8	360.6	2.3	434.7	1.3	70.6	4.0	218.3	-0.8
	Sep	15,047.0	2.4	1,968.5	1.8	1,597.6	2.1	487.0	-0.7	561.9	2.5	5,901.5	3.1	3,477.3	2.3	348.8	2.7	422.0	1.5	68.4	7.4	214.0	-0.4
	Oct	15,041.1	2.3	1,967.6	2.9	1,597.5	2.3	486.1	0.0	557.5	2.0	5,943.0	3.2	3,448.3	1.0	344.1	3.0	421.5	1.9	65.7	2.7	209.8	-0.8
	Nov	15,004.8	2.4	1,955.6	2.4	1,601.8	2.7	481.1	0.3	552.5	1.3	5,966.5	3.8	3,423.7	0.8	337.5	2.6	417.1	1.9	61.0	0.5	207.9	-1.8
	Dec																						
Average:																							
Jan-Nov99	14,520.5		1,905.3		1,552.5		480.1		542.7		5,681.6		3,354.4		329.1		408.5		61.4		204.9		
Jan-Nov00	14,903.8		1,948.1		1,586.8		486.0		554.7		5,865.2		3,439.1		334.8		419.3		64.8		205.0		
% Change	2.6		2.2		2.2		1.2		2.2		3.2		2.5		1.7		2.6		5.6		0.1		

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1990	34.6		34.3		36.4		35.7		34.4		34.6		33.6		34.6		34.7		35.8		34.7	
1991	33.9	-2.0	33.5	-2.3	35.4	-2.7	35.6	-0.3	33.6	-2.3	34.0	-1.7	33.0	-1.8	34.0	-1.7	33.7	-2.9	34.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.0
1992	33.3	-1.8	33.0	-1.5	34.7	-2.0	34.9	-2.0	33.2	-1.2	33.3	-2.1	32.6	-1.2	33.9	-0.3	33.4	-0.9	33.8	-2.3	33.1	-2.6
1993	33.8	1.5	33.2	0.6	34.9	0.6	35.1	0.6	33.7	1.5	33.9	1.8	33.2	1.8	34.3	1.2	33.6	0.6	33.8	0.0	32.8	-0.9
1994	34.2	1.2	33.2	0.0	35.6	2.0	35.6	1.4	34.1	1.2	34.3	1.2	33.9	2.1	35.0	2.0	34.0	1.2	34.7	2.7	33.2	1.2
1995	34.0	-0.6	33.1	-0.3	35.3	-0.8	35.3	-0.8	33.9	-0.6	34.0	-0.9	33.5	-1.2	34.8	-0.6	33.8	-0.6	34.9	0.6	33.3	0.3
1996	34.2	0.6	33.1	0.0	35.7	1.1	35.8	1.4	34.3	1.2	34.4	1.2	33.4	-0.3	35.0	0.6	34.0	0.6	35.5	1.7	33.8	1.5
1997	34.2	0.0	33.0	-0.3	35.8	0.3	35.7	-0.3	34.5	0.6	34.5	0.3	33.4	0.0	35.0	0.0	34.1	0.3	35.3	-0.6	34.1	0.9
1998	33.9	-0.9	32.5	-1.5	34.8	-2.8	35.0	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	34.5	0.0	33.1	-0.9	34.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.0	-0.3
1999	34.2	0.9	32.5	0.0	34.9	0.3	34.9	-0.3	34.2	-0.3	34.6	0.3	34.0	2.7	35.0	0.6	34.1	0.3	35.0	0.9	34.9	2.6
1999 Jan	33.5	-1.2	33.0	-0.9	35.0	-3.3	33.2	-2.9	34.0	-1.4	33.0	-5.7	33.6	8.7	34.8	-2.0	33.6	-3.7	33.3	-0.9	34.2	4.0
Feb	34.1	-0.3	32.8	-1.8	32.6	-3.0	32.4	-3.3	33.7	-0.6	35.1	0.9	34.1	0.0	34.5	0.0	33.8	-2.0	33.8	1.8	34.2	2.4
Mar	33.5	0.3	31.3	0.6	35.5	1.1	34.6	-0.9	34.5	-1.1	32.9	0.0	34.6	0.9	34.5	-1.7	31.2	-3.7	31.8	3.9	34.1	1.2
Apr	35.2	4.8	33.6	5.7	35.4	5.0	35.9	3.2	35.5	1.4	35.7	2.9	35.2	9.0	35.7	4.1	35.3	4.7	33.2	1.8	36.1	15.3
May	35.7	0.6	33.8	1.2	36.2	-1.1	36.0	-7.9	35.7	-1.1	36.3	1.7	35.3	0.6	36.6	1.4	36.4	1.1	38.3	-0.8	37.0	4.2
Jun	35.8	1.1	33.9	-0.6	36.5	0.3	37.6	2.2	36.3	2.0	36.3	1.4	35.0	0.9	36.8	1.9	36.0	0.0	38.4	0.3	37.7	4.4
Jul	32.3	1.9	31.7	0.0	33.2	-3.2	32.5	-5.2	32.4	-0.9	32.8	0.6	30.9	11.6	33.9	-0.3	33.0	-2.1	35.3	-0.3	34.2	1.8
Aug	32.8	1.5	30.6	-2.2	33.2	-2.4	35.2	-4.9	33.1	-1.2	33.1	1.5	32.4	5.5	34.6	3.6	33.1	3.1	35.2	2.0	33.1	6.4
Sep	35.7	0.6	33.5	-0.9	37.2	2.5	39.7	5.3	36.0	-0.8	36.1	0.6	34.8	0.0	35.8	-2.5	35.7	0.0	37.4	0.0	36.7	2.5
Oct	32.7	1.2	31.6	2.3	34.6	5.5	34.7	8.1	32.9	0.6	32.4	0.0	32.4	-0.3	33.5	-1.2	32.6	0.6	34.0	-0.9	33.9	-0.9
Nov	33.9	0.3	30.0	-3.5	33.4	1.8	31.7	2.3	31.1	-1.0	35.6	0.8	34.6	0.0	33.1	0.9	32.1	1.6	32.7	0.9	33.4	1.2
Dec	35.4	0.6	33.9	0.6	36.1	2.0	35.1	2.9	34.8	0.6	35.9	0.0	35.0	0.0	35.6	0.8	35.8	1.1	35.1	4.2	34.4	-5.8
2000 Jan	34.3	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.0	0.0	33.5	0.9	33.9	-0.3	34.8	5.5	34.0	1.2	34.6	-0.6	33.8	0.6	33.5	0.6	33.2	-2.9
Feb	34.5	1.2	33.3	1.5	35.3	8.3	34.6	6.8	34.3	1.8	35.0	-0.3	34.3	0.6	34.6	0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.3	-1.5	33.5	-2.0
Mar	33.9	1.2	33.4	6.7	36.1	1.7	34.9	0.9	35.1	1.7	33.0	0.3	34.7	0.3	35.3	2.3	31.4	0.6	32.5	2.2	33.8	-0.9
Apr	35.2	0.0	34.1	1.5	35.9	1.4	35.7	-0.6	35.0	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.6	4.2	34.3	-5.0
May	35.6	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	36.7	1.4	38.6	7.2	35.8	0.3	35.9	-1.1	34.9	-1.1	36.4	-0.5	35.4	-2.7	38.2	-0.3	36.3	-1.9
Jun	35.7	-0.3	34.0	0.3	36.4	-0.3	36.2	-3.7	35.2	-3.0	36.1	-0.6	35.2	0.6	36.8	0.0	36.1	0.3	38.6	0.5	37.7	0.0
Jul	32.5	0.6	32.6	2.8	33.6	1.2	32.9	1.2	33.2	2.5	32.7	-0.3	30.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	33.6	1.8	35.6	0.8	34.4	0.6
Aug	32.8	0.0	31.7	3.6	34.1	2.7	34.4	-2.3	33.7	1.8	33.1	0.0	31.6	-2.5	34.7	0.3	31.7	-4.2	35.1	-0.3	33.6	1.5
Sep	35.4	-0.8	34.1	1.8	36.8	-1.1	38.5	-3.0	36.6	1.7	35.7	-1.1	34.2	-1.7	36.8	2.8	35.5	-0.6	36.6	-2.1	37.1	1.1
Oct	33.8	3.4	32.3	2.2	35.4	2.3	34.3	-1.2	32.5	-1.2	34.2	5.6	32.9	1.5	35.7	6.6	34.3	5.2	35.2	3.5	35.7	5.3
Nov	34.9	2.9	33.4	11.3	36.2	8.4	33.5	5.7	34.4	10.6	35.5	-0.3	34.5	-0.3	35.1	6.0	34.5	7.5	35.9	9.8	35.2	5.4
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov99	34.1		32.3		34.8		34.9		34.1		34.5		33.9		34.9		33.9		34.9		35.0	
Jan-Nov00	34.4		33.2		35.6		35.2		34.5		34.7		33.8		35.4		34.1		35.4		35.0	
% Change	0.9		2.8		2.3		0.9		1.2		0.6		-0.3		1.5		0.5		1.5		0.1	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	Average Weekly Wage rate			Average Hourly Wage Rate			Employment (Actual)			Average Weekly Hours Worked*		
	Goods Industries		% Chg	Service Industries		% Chg	Goods Industries		% Chg	Goods Industries		% Chg
	\$	% Chg		\$	% Chg		(\$'000)	% Chg		Hrs	% Chg	
1990							390.4			37.4		
1991							377.6	-3.3		36.5	-2.4	
1992							372.0	-1.5		36.0	-1.4	
1993							384.5	3.4		36.8	2.2	
1994							401.6	4.4		36.8	0.0	
1995							405.4	0.9		36.3	-1.4	
1996							410.2	1.2		36.3	0.0	
1997	731.29			18.49			417.8	1.9		36.3	0.0	
1998	752.28	2.9		18.96	2.5	0.9	408.9	-2.1		36.0	-0.8	
1999	760.87	1.1		19.16	1.1	1.1	396.5	-3.0		36.2	0.6	
1999 Jan	788.35	5.9		19.69	4.8	1.0	374.3	-6.5		35.5	-0.3	
Feb	775.74	3.8		19.60	3.3	0.9	376.2	-6.3		35.6	-0.8	
Mar	761.95	3.7		19.27	3.7	0.2	376.7	-4.4		36.8	4.2	
Apr	754.82	1.2		19.27	1.6	0.1	374.1	-6.0		36.9	7.0	
May	736.65	-1.8		18.79	-0.2	0.3	388.9	-3.8		36.9	-3.1	
Jun	740.47	-1.9		18.85	0.1	0.7	405.3	-3.4		37.7	-1.0	
Jul	758.36	3.1		18.95	2.5	1.8	409.2	-4.7		35.7	-3.3	
Aug	754.66	2.2		18.79	1.2	2.3	419.4	-3.0		35.9	-0.8	
Sep	759.41	-1.1		19.04	-1.3	1.1	408.9	-1.4		37.5	-0.3	
Oct	768.62	-0.2		19.23	-0.9	1.0	409.5	-0.8		35.1	3.5	
Nov	768.64	0.0		19.32	-0.5	1.4	409.9	-0.4		32.8	-2.1	
Dec	764.79	-0.9		19.16	-1.1	2.7	405.8	4.6		37.5	3.0	
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0		19.24	-2.3	2.3	396.2	5.9		35.6	0.3	
Feb	764.20	-1.5		19.37	-1.2	1.2	400.5	6.5		35.6	0.0	
Mar	782.92	2.8		19.82	2.9	2.5	400.0	6.2		36.7	-0.3	
Apr	773.26	2.4		19.54	1.4	4.2	397.9	6.4		37.9	2.7	
May	751.75	2.0		18.97	1.0	3.3	424.4	9.1		36.6	-0.8	
Jun	751.47	1.5		18.87	0.1	1.9	429.6	6.0		38.2	1.3	
Jul	759.19	0.1		18.92	-0.2	1.7	434.2	6.1		37.8	5.9	
Aug	755.78	0.1		17.09	2.3	4.4	453.2	6.1		35.7	-0.6	
Sep	756.52	-0.4		17.41	0.6	3.4	429.7	5.1		38.1	1.6	
Oct	774.59	0.8		17.37	2.5	2.8	420.8	2.8		36.1	2.8	
Nov	777.96	1.2		17.32	1.7	2.1	401.1	-2.1		36.8	12.2	
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov99	760.70			16.74			395.7			36.0		
Jan-Nov00	764.02			17.14			415.6			36.8		
% Change	0.4			2.4			5.0			2.2		

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
1990												
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997												
1998												
1999												
	731.29	2.9	420.79	6.4	893.86		895.35		732.84		683.26	
	752.28	1.1	447.89	17.1	900.76	0.8	967.50	8.1	745.60	1.7	726.75	6.4
	760.87		524.54		944.29	4.8	912.00	-5.7	752.91	1.0	703.28	-3.2
1999 Jan	788.35	5.9	558.88	15.8	983.00	7.9	1078.71	10.6	759.70	2.2	744.63	8.4
Feb	775.74	3.8	494.02	16.3	983.22	13.4	1018.06	9.2	758.28	1.1	704.38	-2.9
Mar	761.95	3.7	543.16	26.6	960.28	12.0	920.98	0.3	755.50	3.6	681.97	-5.5
Apr	754.82	1.2	540.38	16.3	972.77	9.2	898.96	3.2	750.53	-0.3	671.59	-5.5
May	736.65	-1.8	509.71	7.1	923.71	5.5	908.02	-6.7	747.59	0.4	635.63	-16.1
Jun	740.47	-1.9	472.93	2.2	897.00	2.3	855.64	-8.0	744.33	-2.3	687.68	-4.9
Jul	758.36	3.1	508.75	23.4	931.29	4.3	826.28	-8.5	761.72	3.5	696.55	-3.1
Aug	754.66	2.2	554.48	24.8	887.71	0.3	900.77	-6.7	755.55	4.1	702.85	-3.0
Sep	759.41	-1.1	562.63	33.4	934.64	3.9	936.05	-3.2	750.16	-1.4	700.42	-7.3
Oct	768.62	-0.2	535.51	29.8	949.88	2.2	889.59	-14.7	758.52	0.3	721.22	-2.9
Nov	768.64	0.0	508.25	2.9	971.25	2.3	849.84	-15.3	746.94	0.1	751.47	3.8
Dec	764.79	-0.9	482.70	3.0	939.55	-3.8	878.75	-18.4	746.77	0.5	748.52	2.8
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	453.86	-18.8	913.44	-7.1	886.22	-17.8	749.87	-1.3	727.26	-2.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	455.09	-7.9	952.87	-3.1	932.78	-8.4	761.99	0.5	688.85	-2.2
Mar	782.92	2.8	474.09	-12.7	962.99	0.3	992.51	7.8	770.24	2.0	715.98	5.0
Apr	773.26	2.4	495.60	-8.3	956.46	-1.7	1037.35	15.4	749.81	-0.1	735.20	9.5
May	751.75	2.0	390.60	-23.4	908.28	-1.7	1009.52	11.2	730.75	-2.3	739.12	16.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	448.19	-5.2	918.57	2.4	994.42	16.2	731.86	-1.7	714.56	3.9
Jul	759.19	0.1	412.45	-18.9	924.83	-0.7	959.69	16.1	739.41	-2.9	753.73	8.2
Aug	755.78	0.1	394.40	-28.9	941.30	6.0	947.76	5.2	745.94	-1.3	744.42	5.9
Sep	756.52	-0.4	425.20	-24.4	956.08	2.3	911.33	-2.6	741.95	-1.1	733.87	4.8
Oct	774.59	0.8	441.31	-17.6	954.19	0.5	872.87	-1.9	755.80	-0.4	776.46	7.7
Nov	777.96	1.2	431.85	-15.0	974.67	0.4	909.28	7.0	758.25	1.5	744.72	-0.9
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov99	760.70		526.25		944.98		916.63		753.53		699.85	
Jan-Nov00	764.02		438.42		942.15		950.34		748.72		734.02	
% Change	0.4		-16.7		-0.3		3.7		-0.6		4.9	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service				Public Administration		Total All Industries			
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	Profess., Scient. & Tech Services	% Chg	Education	% Chg	Health and Social Services	% Chg	Accommod., Food & Bev.	% Chg	\$	% Chg
1990																		
1991																		
1992																		
1993																		
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997	577.57		698.64		488.28		589.04		729.12		737.29		602.23		315.24		785.84	
1998	581.04	0.6	719.43	3.0	480.95	-1.5	628.45	6.7	748.10	2.6	723.63	-1.9	609.37	1.2	327.97	4.0	765.49	-2.6
1999	590.53	1.6	732.49	1.8	501.75	4.3	621.56	-1.1	772.73	3.3	735.07	1.6	621.73	2.0	318.22	-3.0	790.71	3.3
1999 Jan	582.63	1.4	761.31	12.9	498.66	5.5	607.67	-6.6	718.34	0.1	752.53	10.1	604.28	0.3	312.67	18.2	791.63	2.5
Feb	586.03	1.3	765.69	8.5	514.10	6.3	594.94	-9.0	725.62	-2.6	723.31	1.7	616.41	2.0	305.23	15.6	785.07	3.1
Mar	584.03	0.7	753.68	7.7	501.35	6.7	610.42	-4.6	729.25	-0.6	731.65	1.3	621.92	-0.1	310.34	16.8	782.54	1.5
Apr	581.09	1.0	742.76	3.7	503.91	5.3	602.32	-4.4	763.94	5.0	728.16	3.5	625.11	2.1	314.15	20.3	770.96	-1.3
May	589.66	2.0	720.74	0.0	505.87	10.5	638.33	-0.1	789.37	7.3	733.67	2.6	617.18	1.5	328.48	19.6	782.21	0.4
Jun	595.03	1.4	715.60	-2.2	511.38	6.1	622.18	-1.8	826.28	9.2	742.52	1.9	616.01	-1.2	317.47	16.3	803.33	6.9
Jul	590.79	2.6	718.18	1.4	508.77	6.3	617.60	0.2	810.13	5.1	749.77	-0.5	623.42	4.6	314.29	19.1	779.84	5.3
Aug	597.68	2.5	727.54	0.9	504.74	5.0	643.61	6.2	796.27	-0.8	764.22	-1.7	620.23	3.6	328.23	21.2	791.84	6.2
Sep	590.24	1.4	716.34	-1.1	492.53	-0.4	632.36	0.9	808.31	5.3	725.73	-1.2	619.53	3.4	303.23	12.0	805.35	7.0
Oct	596.26	1.9	723.54	-1.4	485.34	-1.7	619.70	-0.6	782.70	5.3	717.44	-0.6	622.93	3.1	331.53	25.1	803.44	4.6
Nov	593.34	0.9	726.80	-3.0	509.40	3.2	627.57	3.8	773.86	3.3	709.11	-2.6	626.19	0.6	329.79	26.3	801.43	2.9
Dec	599.02	2.4	734.78	-2.5	485.23	0.3	643.05	4.3	737.27	2.1	748.46	2.8	644.97	4.3	324.95	24.3	796.16	0.4
2000 Jan	596.26	2.3	695.17	-8.7	499.79	0.2	651.80	7.3	745.30	3.8	733.04	-2.6	627.10	3.8	327.74	4.8	809.97	2.3
Feb	591.28	0.9	702.62	-8.2	492.16	-4.3	623.45	4.8	734.82	1.3	746.69	3.2	628.26	1.9	331.91	8.7	788.08	0.4
Mar	592.22	1.4	690.09	-8.4	483.89	-3.5	649.61	6.4	762.38	4.5	738.27	0.9	615.54	-1.0	340.33	9.7	801.62	2.4
Apr	601.69	3.5	728.50	-1.9	482.15	-4.3	701.24	16.4	777.58	1.8	753.98	3.5	600.39	-4.0	343.34	9.3	822.78	6.7
May	604.76	2.6	717.28	-0.5	474.64	-6.2	706.04	10.6	773.96	-2.0	788.60	7.5	614.93	-0.4	346.99	5.6	831.81	6.3
Jun	598.76	0.6	735.13	2.7	477.08	-6.7	715.79	15.0	766.79	-7.2	762.80	2.7	614.58	-0.2	329.08	3.7	828.70	3.2
Jul	601.27	1.8	742.17	3.3	482.71	-5.1	730.15	18.2	786.33	-2.9	784.61	4.6	631.38	1.3	333.60	6.1	804.25	3.1
Aug	611.16	2.3	743.69	2.2	494.52	-2.0	701.87	9.1	802.99	0.8	819.26	7.2	634.96	2.4	348.03	6.0	819.19	3.5
Sep	618.46	4.8	733.50	2.4	500.59	1.6	661.81	4.7	814.47	0.8	789.35	8.8	671.82	8.4	334.84	10.4	823.84	2.3
Oct	613.72	2.9	755.21	4.4	498.32	2.7	650.92	5.0	804.52	2.8	751.80	4.8	664.13	6.6	352.63	6.4	822.26	2.3
Nov	609.22	2.7	771.08	6.1	494.05	-3.0	651.39	3.8	767.34	-0.8	759.40	7.1	638.81	2.0	352.46	6.9	807.85	0.8
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Nov99	589.71		733.83		503.28		619.70		774.92		734.37		619.38		317.76		790.69	
Jan-Nov00	603.53		728.59		489.08		676.73		776.04		766.16		631.08		340.09		814.58	
% Change	2.3		-0.7		-2.8		9.2		0.1		4.3		1.9		7.0		3.0	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
1990												
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49	2.5	11.49		21.39		23.67		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	1.1	12.02	4.6	21.22	-0.8	25.28	6.8	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16		13.79	14.7	21.92	3.3	24.02	-5.0	19.06	1.0	18.18	-2.2
1999 Jan												
Feb	19.69	4.8	14.09	-2.8	22.61	7.7	28.36	11.7	19.07	1.9	19.18	7.4
Mar	19.60	3.3	13.46	1.5	22.68	9.7	26.61	10.2	19.20	1.1	18.64	0.4
Apr	19.27	3.7	14.58	19.9	22.15	9.5	24.13	0.3	19.18	3.5	17.97	-2.8
May	18.79	1.6	14.12	13.0	22.87	10.8	23.43	0.6	19.18	-0.6	18.04	-2.3
Jun	18.85	-0.2	13.55	12.5	21.53	5.8	23.78	-6.3	19.17	0.2	17.31	-9.3
Jul	18.95	0.1	14.43	23.4	21.21	1.7	22.71	-6.2	18.89	-1.3	17.84	-2.1
Aug	18.79	1.2	13.64	24.2	21.52	2.1	22.35	-5.0	19.23	3.0	17.73	-3.1
Sep	19.04	-1.3	13.98	24.7	21.63	0.9	23.54	-6.4	19.02	2.7	17.80	-2.7
Oct	19.23	-0.9	13.48	18.5	21.86	-0.7	24.53	-5.1	19.00	-1.0	18.05	-5.5
Nov	19.32	-0.5	14.42	16.8	22.68	0.3	23.27	-14.8	19.33	1.3	18.06	-4.8
Dec	19.16	-1.1	13.60	7.2	22.07	-3.2	22.96	-11.9	18.94	0.5	18.84	-0.6
2000 Jan												
Feb	19.24	-2.3	13.04	-7.5	21.98	-2.8	22.77	-19.7	19.13	0.3	18.66	-2.7
Mar	19.37	-1.2	12.41	-7.8	22.82	0.6	24.44	-8.2	19.16	-0.2	18.38	-1.4
Apr	19.82	2.9	12.25	-16.0	22.81	3.0	26.21	7.3	19.39	1.1	19.29	7.3
May	19.54	1.4	12.04	-14.7	23.34	2.1	26.68	3.9	18.93	-1.3	19.17	6.3
Jun	18.97	1.0	10.93	-19.3	22.03	2.3	25.88	8.8	18.41	-3.0	19.05	10.1
Jul	18.87	0.1	10.70	-25.8	21.91	3.3	25.52	12.4	18.45	-2.3	18.60	4.3
Aug	18.92	-0.2	10.04	-17.1	21.97	2.1	24.64	10.0	18.60	-3.3	19.06	7.5
Sep	18.92	0.7	9.64	-29.3	22.53	10.9	24.08	2.3	18.85	-0.9	18.83	5.8
Oct	19.16	0.6	10.43	-25.4	23.67	9.4	23.69	-3.4	18.77	-1.2	18.91	4.8
Nov	19.41	0.9	12.06	-10.5	23.04	5.4	22.87	-1.7	19.03	-1.6	19.40	7.4
Dec	19.47	0.8	11.30	-21.6	23.01	1.5	24.60	7.1	19.21	1.4	18.52	-1.7
Average:												
Jan-Nov99	19.16		13.81		21.91		24.16		19.09		18.13	
Jan-Nov00	19.24		11.35		22.65		24.67		18.90		18.90	
% Change	0.4		-17.8		3.3		2.1		-1.0		4.2	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service				Public Administration		Total All Industries	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	Profess., Scient. & Tech Services	Education	Social Services	Health and Accommod., Food & Bev.	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
1990																
1991																
1992																
1993																
1994																
1995																
1996																
1997	16.43		18.16		13.54		16.12		19.02	22.51	18.47	10.10	21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.2	17.21	6.8	19.57	22.15	18.65	10.40	20.91	-1.2	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	18.99	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.1	20.39	21.95	18.90	10.27	21.53	3.0	17.26	0.9
1999 Jan	16.68	1.0	19.47	8.1	13.96	3.2	16.52	-6.1	19.05	22.77	18.55	10.39	21.71	4.2	17.28	1.6
Feb	16.72	0.9	19.69	8.8	14.21	4.0	16.34	-7.2	19.18	21.80	18.92	10.14	21.83	4.8	17.30	1.2
Mar	16.63	0.2	19.36	7.1	13.97	4.7	16.70	-4.1	19.30	21.92	19.18	10.21	21.14	0.9	17.15	0.8
Apr	16.52	0.1	19.62	5.3	13.96	3.8	16.67	-3.5	19.92	21.50	18.97	10.29	20.99	-0.7	17.05	0.1
May	16.61	0.3	18.90	0.4	14.01	7.2	17.29	-3.0	20.72	21.31	18.62	10.41	21.43	1.3	17.04	-0.1
Jun	16.78	0.7	18.84	-0.5	14.28	5.7	16.65	-4.7	21.68	21.54	18.62	10.18	21.96	6.6	17.21	0.4
Jul	16.64	1.8	18.52	0.3	14.24	5.9	17.08	0.3	21.17	21.70	18.79	10.09	21.27	4.5	17.12	1.7
Aug	16.70	2.3	18.53	-0.3	14.08	4.6	17.48	4.3	21.13	21.66	18.79	10.33	21.25	5.0	17.14	1.8
Sep	16.83	1.1	18.67	-0.9	14.01	1.2	17.36	1.5	21.39	22.06	18.76	10.05	21.87	3.8	17.28	0.3
Oct	16.95	1.0	18.77	-0.3	13.82	-1.1	17.08	0.4	20.59	22.20	18.96	10.38	21.62	2.7	17.43	0.5
Nov	17.03	1.4	19.09	-0.5	14.30	2.7	17.37	5.7	20.43	21.83	19.26	10.46	21.78	3.0	17.50	0.9
Dec	17.16	2.7	18.89	-2.1	13.95	2.6	17.72	4.1	19.87	22.82	19.31	10.35	21.67	-0.5	17.57	1.8
2000 Jan	17.06	2.3	18.19	-6.6	14.34	2.7	17.72	7.3	19.46	22.34	18.92	10.45	22.00	1.3	17.49	1.2
Feb	16.92	1.2	18.37	-6.7	14.17	-0.3	17.06	4.4	19.33	22.56	19.03	10.70	21.27	-2.6	17.41	0.6
Mar	17.04	2.5	18.33	-5.3	14.01	0.3	17.96	7.5	19.99	22.91	18.83	10.82	21.58	2.1	17.60	2.6
Apr	17.21	4.2	18.80	-4.2	13.81	-1.1	18.95	13.7	20.54	23.85	18.52	10.80	22.15	5.5	17.67	3.6
May	17.15	3.3	18.43	-2.5	13.52	-3.5	18.93	9.5	20.81	23.67	18.85	10.90	22.20	3.6	17.53	2.9
Jun	17.10	1.9	18.85	0.1	13.64	-4.5	18.88	13.4	20.09	23.11	19.08	10.65	22.39	2.0	17.48	1.6
Jul	16.92	1.7	18.63	0.6	13.51	-5.1	19.32	13.1	20.73	23.58	19.32	10.56	21.69	2.0	17.36	1.4
Aug	17.09	2.3	18.62	0.5	13.82	-1.8	19.10	9.3	20.76	23.68	19.23	10.75	21.99	3.5	17.49	2.0
Sep	17.41	3.4	18.58	-0.5	14.03	0.1	18.49	6.5	21.22	23.28	19.93	10.97	21.94	0.3	17.78	2.9
Oct	17.37	2.5	19.07	1.6	14.22	2.9	17.98	5.3	20.76	22.53	20.01	11.07	21.91	1.3	17.81	2.2
Nov	17.32	1.7	19.30	1.1	14.09	-1.5	18.09	4.1	19.88	22.96	19.62	11.33	21.56	-1.0	17.75	1.4
Dec																
Average:																
Jan-Nov99	16.74		19.04		14.08		16.96		20.41	21.84	18.86	10.27	21.53		17.23	
Jan-Nov00	17.14		18.65		13.92		18.41		20.32	23.13	19.21	10.82	21.88		17.58	
% Change	2.4		-2.0		-1.1		8.5		-0.4	5.9	1.9	5.4	1.6		2.0	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing			Construction				
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Food and Beverage	% Chg	Wood	% Chg	Paper and Allied	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1990	390.4	-3.3	29.2	26.4	7.0	19.0	176.2	21.4	46.7	19.6	119.6	19.6	21.4	2.8	46.7	-10.3	19.6	4.1	119.6	-6.3
1991	377.6	-1.5	32.2	27.5	6.9	17.5	168.8	22.0	41.9	20.4	112.1	20.4	22.0	5.5	41.9	9.5	20.4	1.5	112.1	2.0
1992	372.0	3.4	30.5	26.9	5.1	16.2	167.7	20.8	45.9	20.7	114.3	20.7	20.8	6.7	45.9	7.2	20.7	4.3	114.3	-0.1
1993	384.5	4.4	34.3	25.8	6.3	12.3	179.2	22.4	49.2	21.6	125.6	21.6	22.4	2.5	49.2	1.0	21.6	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1994	401.6	0.9	30.7	30.7	6.2	12.0	183.7	26.8	43.4	22.1	125.1	22.1	26.8	10.4	43.4	0.9	22.1	-3.8	125.1	-0.4
1995	405.4	1.2	25.6	36.3	4.5	14.2	188.7	36.3	38.2	17.5	197.0	17.5	36.3	4.5	38.2	2.3	17.5	0.0	197.0	2.8
1996	410.2	1.9	30.1	32.1	5.1	13.3	195.1	32.1	16.6	16.5	197.0	16.5	32.1	1.2	16.6	-2.7	16.5	-1.7	197.0	-4.2
1997	417.8	-2.1	33.2	32.6	5.4	15.7	197.0	32.6	1.6	17.3	197.0	17.3	32.6	1.2	1.6	-3.7	17.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
1998	408.9	-3.0	33.1	29.8	3.5	14.8	192.2	29.8	1.3	14.8	192.2	14.8	29.8	-15.9	1.3	-3.7	22.5	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
1999	396.5	-6.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.3	181.9	30.2	7.1	18.1	181.9	18.1	30.2	-18.5	7.1	1.4	22.3	-13.9	112.3	-3.4
2000	374.3	-6.3	23.6	24.0	3.0	11.0	181.9	24.0	-4.5	20.1	181.9	20.1	24.0	-11.2	4.5	11.7	22.8	-0.9	112.3	-4.6
Jan	376.2	-4.4	24.7	24.9	4.2	13.5	180.6	24.9	-4.2	18.7	180.6	18.7	24.9	-21.6	4.2	36.3	24.5	8.4	111.9	0.4
Feb	376.7	-6.0	27.6	22.6	1.9	17.3	185.7	22.6	-19.3	17.3	185.7	17.3	22.6	-17.3	1.9	42.3	24.5	12.4	107.2	-4.0
Mar	388.9	-3.8	29.4	28.0	2.1	16.2	185.2	28.0	-5.5	16.2	185.2	16.2	28.0	-11.4	2.1	41.4	22.3	3.2	116.2	2.0
Apr	405.3	-3.4	30.2	30.0	4.2	14.2	194.4	30.0	-3.8	14.2	194.4	14.2	30.0	-9.0	4.2	41.6	22.3	10.9	119.8	1.4
May	409.2	-4.7	32.1	32.1	5.6	12.2	198.8	32.1	-2.2	12.2	198.8	12.2	32.1	-5.8	5.6	44.0	21.0	-7.1	115.8	-4.2
Jun	419.4	-3.0	34.4	32.7	7.3	10.4	200.3	32.7	-4.5	10.4	200.3	10.4	32.7	-1.7	7.3	-6.0	20.4	-5.6	122.3	-1.0
Jul	408.9	-1.4	33.8	34.6	5.7	11.7	196.0	34.6	-1.7	11.7	196.0	11.7	34.6	-14.8	5.7	44.3	20.8	-10.0	116.2	-0.3
Aug	409.5	-0.8	31.2	35.5	5.0	12.4	199.0	35.5	-20.5	12.4	199.0	12.4	35.5	-12.0	5.0	42.3	22.7	1.8	115.6	-5.1
Sep	409.9	-0.4	29.9	35.7	4.3	13.8	197.1	35.7	-31.8	13.8	197.1	13.8	35.7	-30.2	4.3	44.5	21.2	-5.4	120.2	-3.9
Oct	405.8	4.6	23.1	36.9	2.5	13.9	205.7	36.9	-13.1	13.9	205.7	13.9	36.9	-13.0	2.5	40.9	23.1	-0.9	113.3	-2.2
Nov	396.2	5.9	26.4	30.0	5.8	14.8	201.1	30.0	-18.2	14.8	201.1	14.8	30.0	0.4	5.8	39.0	23.9	7.2	107.2	-4.5
Dec	400.5	6.5	26.2	34.0	4.9	14.4	193.2	34.0	-28.4	14.4	193.2	14.4	34.0	-12.2	4.9	40.2	20.5	-10.1	116.6	3.8
Jan	400.0	6.2	26.1	35.3	5.2	14.9	196.9	35.3	-20.3	14.9	196.9	14.9	35.3	-11.9	5.2	41.8	20.0	-18.4	109.9	-1.8
Feb	397.9	6.4	26.1	33.9	5.1	16.8	199.9	33.9	-17.9	16.8	199.9	16.8	33.9	11.4	5.1	42.0	18.2	-25.7	107.9	0.7
Mar	424.4	9.1	30.6	41.1	5.8	17.6	207.8	41.1	-19.8	17.6	207.8	17.6	41.1	21.8	5.8	44.1	17.2	-22.9	114.1	-1.8
Apr	429.6	6.0	33.0	42.3	6.0	12.9	210.5	42.3	-9.2	12.9	210.5	12.9	42.3	8.3	6.0	48.9	15.6	-30.0	112.3	-6.3
May	434.2	6.1	36.4	44.7	5.0	13.1	203.5	44.7	7.4	13.1	203.5	13.1	44.7	2.4	5.0	45.1	17.1	-18.6	117.2	1.2
Jun	437.7	4.4	39.2	39.2	3.9	15.2	208.1	39.2	46.2	15.2	208.1	15.2	39.2	3.9	3.9	47.7	16.7	-18.1	117.1	-4.3
Jul	429.7	5.1	32.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	209.4	35.0	12.8	13.2	209.4	13.2	35.0	6.8	5.1	47.0	16.4	-21.2	123.5	6.3
Aug	420.8	2.8	30.2	39.2	3.7	12.6	216.2	39.2	1.6	12.6	216.2	12.6	39.2	8.6	3.7	56.7	16.8	-26.0	108.3	-6.3
Sep	401.1	-2.1	22.7	36.5	4.0	11.8	208.0	36.5	-3.3	11.8	208.0	11.8	36.5	5.5	4.0	52.6	16.3	-23.1	108.7	-9.6
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov99	395.7		29.1	29.6	4.1	14.9	190.9	29.6		14.9	190.9	14.9	29.6			42.1	22.3		115.4	
Jan-Nov00	415.6		30.2	37.4	5.0	13.6	205.0	37.4		13.6	205.0	13.6	37.4			45.9	18.1		113.0	
% Change	5.0		3.8	26.1	20.0	-8.2	7.4	26.1		-8.2	7.4	-8.2	26.1			9.1	-18.8		-2.1	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service			Public Administration		Total All Industries	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Education	Social Services	Accommod. Food & Bev.	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1990	1,164.5	2.6	90.8	5.1	263.4	-2.0	100.0	0.8	621.2	4.5	88.8	147.9	115.6	89.0	2.8	1,554.9	1.1
1991	1,194.9	4.5	95.4	5.3	258.2	2.7	100.8	8.4	649.1	3.9	98.2	154.6	123.2	91.5	8.5	1,572.6	3.0
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	674.1	3.9	106.1	162.9	130.8	99.3	2.0	1,620.3	3.4
1993	1,291.4	3.7	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	164.3	121.4	101.3	-1.2	1,675.9	4.7
1994	1,352.4	4.5	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	170.8	129.2	100.1	3.7	1,754.0	2.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	176.6	135.2	103.8	3.1	1,792.3	1.6
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	121.6	183.4	142.8	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	2.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	117.9	189.6	145.4	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	0.1
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	194.6	151.9	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	1.9
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	195.2	152.7	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	2.2
2000 Jan	1,485.8	4.6	107.5	-1.5	304.5	8.7	122.1	-2.2	859.3	6.0	123.7	186.4	154.9	92.5	-2.2	1,860.1	2.6
Feb	1,495.2	5.2	110.2	3.4	305.6	6.6	122.0	-2.0	865.7	6.5	126.0	192.9	150.7	91.7	0.8	1,871.4	2.2
Mar	1,495.1	4.1	110.2	2.1	311.3	8.0	120.8	-2.9	863.5	5.0	126.4	191.8	152.7	89.4	-4.4	1,871.9	1.9
Apr	1,506.6	4.1	109.7	7.4	310.4	6.6	117.5	-6.6	875.8	5.0	125.9	188.1	157.6	93.2	-1.1	1,880.7	1.6
May	1,513.5	3.1	115.8	8.1	310.4	5.1	121.9	-1.5	873.5	3.2	127.1	195.2	151.2	92.0	-2.5	1,902.4	2.1
Jun	1,530.4	3.7	121.5	13.2	310.4	4.7	119.2	0.7	890.9	4.2	130.6	201.5	153.0	88.2	-8.4	1,935.7	1.7
Jul	1,526.6	3.5	123.9	18.5	309.6	5.4	118.4	-2.5	884.7	3.2	110.9	199.2	159.7	89.9	-7.9	1,935.8	1.8
Aug	1,526.3	3.3	126.8	23.3	308.3	4.6	122.0	0.7	874.0	1.6	111.4	194.7	158.1	93.6	-3.4	1,945.6	1.9
Sep	1,524.7	2.7	124.4	17.9	308.3	1.1	121.4	2.3	884.5	2.4	132.0	193.5	157.9	86.0	-6.4	1,933.6	1.8
Oct	1,502.2	1.3	124.7	15.5	306.6	2.0	118.2	-4.7	865.5	0.4	134.8	196.5	146.2	87.2	-1.8	1,911.7	0.8
Nov	1,499.3	2.0	119.7	12.9	306.6	2.4	120.1	0.0	866.1	1.5	137.4	202.0	146.2	86.9	-5.0	1,909.2	1.4
Dec	1,512.4	2.5	120.3	11.9	308.4	3.4	115.8	-5.2	873.7	1.5	143.4	201.3	144.7	94.4	9.8	1,918.3	3.0
2000 Jan	1,500.3	1.0	116.9	8.7	294.8	-3.2	116.4	-4.7	878.1	2.2	143.7	202.3	149.9	94.2	1.8	1,896.5	2.0
Feb	1,524.4	2.0	121.3	10.1	300.3	-1.7	116.8	-4.3	894.6	3.3	143.4	203.3	155.1	91.3	-0.4	1,924.9	2.9
Mar	1,517.8	1.5	118.4	7.4	302.8	-2.7	113.6	-6.0	893.2	3.4	142.2	204.1	154.0	89.9	0.6	1,917.8	2.5
Apr	1,518.5	0.8	119.2	8.7	299.4	-3.5	115.7	-1.5	896.5	2.4	137.7	205.4	159.2	87.7	-5.9	1,916.3	1.9
May	1,537.2	1.6	122.1	5.4	299.6	-3.5	117.7	-3.4	909.6	4.1	133.6	205.8	170.0	88.2	-4.1	1,961.6	3.1
Jun	1,552.2	1.4	119.6	-1.6	300.5	-3.2	116.8	-2.0	927.5	4.1	136.1	206.3	168.7	87.7	-0.6	1,981.8	2.4
Jul	1,523.2	-0.2	113.2	-8.6	312.1	0.8	124.6	5.2	887.5	0.3	108.3	202.7	168.9	85.8	-4.6	1,957.4	1.1
Aug	1,543.0	1.1	114.1	-10.0	311.4	0.5	125.3	2.7	900.4	3.0	106.5	202.0	164.3	91.9	-1.8	1,980.7	1.8
Sep	1,538.8	0.9	109.7	-11.8	300.5	-2.5	120.6	-0.7	918.2	3.8	135.9	199.1	170.2	89.8	4.4	1,968.5	1.8
Oct	1,546.7	3.0	105.7	-15.2	298.7	-2.6	115.7	-2.1	935.9	8.1	141.8	198.1	174.7	90.8	4.1	1,967.6	2.9
Nov	1,554.5	3.7	107.6	-10.1	308.2	0.5	122.2	1.7	926.8	7.0	146.0	195.7	167.4	89.7	3.2	1,955.6	2.4
Dec																	
Average:	1,509.6		117.7		308.5		120.3		873.0		126.0	194.7	153.5	90.1		1,905.3	
Jan-Nov99	1,532.4		115.3		302.6		118.7		906.2		134.1	202.3	163.9	89.7		1,948.1	
% Change	1.5		-2.1		-1.9		-1.4		3.8		6.4	3.9	6.8	-0.4		2.2	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1990	37.4		40.4		38.7		35.8		36.6		37.3	
1991	36.5	-2.4	40.2	-0.5	38.7	0.0	35.4	-1.1	36.0	-1.6	35.4	-5.1
1992	36.0	-1.4	42.9	6.7	37.7	-2.6	33.3	-5.9	35.3	-1.9	34.9	-1.4
1993	36.8	2.2	39.6	-7.7	38.5	2.1	34.9	4.8	36.4	3.1	36.0	3.2
1994	36.8	0.0	37.0	-6.6	38.8	0.8	35.2	0.9	37.0	1.6	35.9	-0.3
1995	36.3	-1.4	37.4	1.1	39.0	0.5	34.3	-2.6	36.6	-1.1	34.6	-3.6
1996	36.3	0.0	38.6	3.2	37.7	-3.3	33.1	-3.5	36.4	-0.5	35.1	1.4
1997	36.3	0.0	36.8	-4.7	38.4	1.9	35.7	7.9	36.2	-0.5	35.2	0.3
1998	36.0	-0.8	38.4	4.3	38.8	1.0	34.4	-3.6	35.8	-1.1	34.7	-1.4
1999	36.2	0.6	37.5	-2.3	38.9	0.3	32.8	-4.7	36.7	2.5	34.0	-2.0
1999 Jan	35.5	-0.3	40.1	22.6	38.0	-5.5	33.6	-15.2	36.9	1.7	31.6	-4.2
Feb	35.6	-0.8	36.7	20.3	40.0	1.0	35.0	-8.1	37.0	0.8	31.4	-8.5
Mar	36.8	4.2	37.5	8.4	41.0	12.3	34.4	5.2	36.8	3.1	34.9	1.2
Apr	36.9	7.0	40.4	4.4	41.2	9.3	35.5	17.5	37.1	7.5	34.3	5.9
May	36.9	-3.1	39.6	-5.9	38.6	-1.5	32.7	-11.6	37.9	-0.3	34.6	-5.2
Jun	37.7	-1.0	38.5	-9.4	39.7	6.7	34.2	-2.8	39.0	2.1	34.8	-6.2
Jul	35.7	-3.3	41.5	4.8	37.8	-8.3	31.5	-1.3	35.4	-0.3	34.1	-7.3
Aug	35.9	-0.8	39.1	-8.6	41.9	6.9	28.0	-14.4	35.4	2.6	34.3	-5.0
Sep	37.5	-0.3	39.5	-0.5	40.2	2.8	33.5	0.3	36.7	-0.8	37.3	-1.1
Oct	35.1	3.5	36.2	-5.5	38.9	6.0	31.8	-7.3	34.8	5.1	33.8	3.4
Nov	32.8	-2.1	28.5	-28.6	32.2	-13.2	27.0	-14.6	34.6	4.5	31.7	-0.9
Dec	37.5	3.0	31.6	-16.8	38.3	-9.0	36.2	0.6	39.1	6.3	35.5	6.9
2000 Jan	35.6	0.3	26.6	-33.7	34.0	-10.5	36.9	9.8	38.3	3.8	33.4	5.7
Feb	35.6	0.0	29.3	-20.2	37.3	-6.8	36.3	3.7	37.9	2.4	32.3	2.9
Mar	36.7	-0.3	33.6	-10.4	39.0	-4.9	37.6	9.3	38.4	4.3	33.3	-4.6
Apr	37.9	2.7	39.3	-2.7	34.5	-16.3	38.8	9.3	39.3	5.9	36.4	6.1
May	36.6	-0.8	35.0	-11.6	35.1	-9.1	32.3	-1.2	38.1	0.5	35.8	3.5
Jun	38.2	1.3	41.7	8.3	40.6	2.3	35.5	3.8	38.2	-2.1	36.1	3.7
Jul	37.8	5.9	41.0	-1.2	39.0	3.2	38.1	21.0	37.4	5.6	36.7	7.6
Aug	35.7	-0.6	42.2	7.9	36.6	-12.6	33.0	17.9	34.9	-1.4	34.9	1.7
Sep	38.1	1.6	42.8	8.4	38.9	-3.2	33.8	0.9	37.9	3.3	37.4	0.3
Oct	36.1	2.8	38.8	7.2	36.0	-7.5	29.5	-7.2	35.8	2.9	36.9	9.2
Nov	36.8	12.2	36.5	28.1	37.8	17.4	32.9	21.9	37.1	7.2	36.1	13.9
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov99	36.0		38.0		39.0		32.5		36.5		33.9	
Jan-Nov00	36.8		37.0		37.2		35.0		37.6		35.4	
% Change	2.2		-2.6		-4.8		7.7		2.9		4.4	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Public Administration		Total All Industries	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1990	33.3		36.9		33.3		35.3		35.7		30.9		30.3		31.5		34.0		34.3	
1991	32.5	-2.4	36.0	-2.4	32.8	-1.5	34.1	-3.4	36.6	2.5	29.4	-4.9	29.6	-2.3	30.9	-1.9	33.7	-0.9	33.5	-2.3
1992	32.1	-1.2	35.7	-0.8	32.3	-1.5	34.1	0.0	35.4	-3.3	29.1	-1.0	30.2	2.0	29.3	-5.2	33.2	-1.5	33.0	-1.5
1993	32.2	0.3	36.5	2.2	32.7	1.2	34.0	-0.3	35.2	-0.6	28.5	-2.1	29.2	-3.3	30.3	3.4	32.9	-0.9	33.2	0.6
1994	32.2	0.0	36.6	0.3	32.7	0.0	32.9	-3.2	35.1	-0.3	29.4	3.2	29.6	1.4	30.7	1.3	32.6	-0.9	33.2	0.0
1995	32.2	0.0	36.2	-1.1	32.5	-0.6	32.8	-0.3	35.4	0.9	30.3	3.1	29.7	0.3	30.0	-2.3	33.3	2.1	33.1	-0.3
1996	32.2	0.0	35.6	-1.7	33.0	1.5	33.3	1.5	36.4	2.8	29.8	-1.7	29.3	-1.3	29.3	-2.3	33.1	-0.6	33.1	0.0
1997	32.0	-0.6	36.2	1.7	33.2	0.6	33.8	1.5	35.3	-3.0	29.2	-2.0	29.3	0.0	29.4	0.3	33.1	0.0	33.0	-0.3
1998	31.5	-1.6	35.6	-1.7	31.9	-3.9	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-2.3	27.9	-4.5	28.6	-2.4	30.4	3.4	32.7	-1.2	32.5	-1.5
1999	31.5	0.0	35.3	-0.8	31.7	-0.6	32.9	-1.8	35.1	1.7	27.8	-0.4	29.6	3.5	29.7	-2.3	33.0	0.9	32.5	0.0
1999 Jan	32.3	-1.2	36.5	1.1	31.8	-5.1	36.2	3.7	35.8	-0.3	32.9	2.8	29.2	-0.7	29.1	-3.0	35.0	-1.1	33.0	-0.9
Feb	32.1	-1.8	37.3	2.2	31.6	-5.1	34.0	-2.3	36.7	0.3	32.3	-1.5	29.8	1.7	28.1	-7.6	33.0	-7.0	32.8	-1.8
Mar	30.0	0.3	35.8	2.3	31.3	1.0	33.5	0.3	36.1	1.7	16.2	5.2	26.7	-5.0	28.2	-2.1	33.5	5.7	31.3	0.6
Apr	32.8	5.5	35.4	0.9	33.2	5.1	33.8	6.3	36.1	0.8	31.9	16.0	31.5	7.9	29.1	2.5	34.6	12.3	33.6	5.7
May	33.0	2.8	35.9	-3.8	34.0	8.3	34.7	2.7	35.5	1.7	31.8	-0.9	30.3	6.7	29.9	-2.0	34.5	-0.6	33.8	1.2
Jun	32.9	0.0	35.7	0.8	32.0	-1.5	34.6	-3.4	35.7	1.1	32.4	-4.1	31.7	5.7	30.8	0.0	34.9	2.3	33.9	-0.6
Jul	30.6	1.3	35.5	2.0	32.0	2.2	32.0	-0.3	33.3	-0.9	17.0	3.7	28.4	6.4	31.3	-1.3	31.4	-6.0	31.7	0.0
Aug	29.2	-2.3	33.1	-9.1	31.0	-1.9	30.0	-7.4	32.0	7.0	14.0	-1.4	26.7	1.1	31.1	-4.0	30.0	-0.7	30.6	-2.2
Sep	32.4	-1.2	34.7	-4.4	31.9	-1.8	33.4	-2.9	34.2	-2.0	33.2	-1.8	30.7	2.7	30.5	-7.9	33.8	1.2	33.5	-0.9
Oct	30.7	2.0	33.7	1.8	29.7	-2.3	31.5	-5.1	34.6	9.1	28.1	-5.4	29.5	6.5	30.8	2.0	29.9	2.0	31.6	2.3
Nov	29.3	-3.6	32.4	-3.9	29.5	-2.0	27.9	-13.1	33.6	-0.3	27.5	-8.6	29.0	2.5	28.4	-0.7	30.2	-2.6	30.0	-3.5
Dec	32.9	-0.3	37.9	1.6	32.6	-2.7	33.6	-0.9	37.4	2.2	32.3	-2.4	31.6	4.3	29.3	-2.7	34.6	3.0	33.9	0.6
2000 Jan	32.4	0.3	36.0	-1.4	31.9	0.3	34.0	-6.1	36.0	0.6	31.6	-4.0	31.7	8.6	28.9	-0.7	34.7	-0.9	33.1	0.3
Feb	32.6	1.6	36.0	-3.5	31.6	0.0	34.5	1.5	37.8	3.0	32.7	1.2	30.4	2.0	29.3	4.3	35.0	6.1	33.3	1.5
Mar	32.6	8.7	36.4	1.7	32.0	2.2	34.2	2.1	36.7	1.7	31.9	96.9	30.5	14.2	29.3	3.9	35.2	5.1	33.4	6.7
Apr	33.1	0.9	34.3	-3.1	32.6	-1.8	36.6	8.3	36.2	0.3	32.0	0.3	31.1	-1.3	29.6	1.7	37.1	7.2	34.1	1.5
May	32.9	-0.3	36.2	0.8	32.4	-4.7	34.8	0.3	34.8	-2.0	31.5	-0.9	31.2	3.0	30.1	0.7	35.1	1.7	33.7	-0.3
Jun	32.9	0.0	37.3	4.5	32.7	2.2	35.4	2.3	36.4	2.0	31.6	-2.5	32.0	0.9	28.7	-6.8	34.6	-0.9	34.0	0.3
Jul	31.2	2.0	36.9	3.9	32.3	0.9	33.3	4.1	34.6	3.9	14.9	-12.4	30.2	6.3	30.4	-2.9	33.1	5.4	32.6	2.8
Aug	30.5	4.5	37.2	12.4	31.2	0.6	31.8	6.0	33.6	5.0	12.7	-9.3	29.9	12.0	31.0	-0.3	32.2	7.3	31.7	3.6
Sep	33.0	1.9	39.1	12.7	33.1	3.8	32.9	-1.5	35.1	2.6	33.3	0.3	29.9	-2.6	31.3	2.6	34.3	1.5	34.1	1.8
Oct	31.2	1.6	36.6	8.6	30.9	4.0	31.9	1.3	34.2	-1.2	29.1	3.6	29.6	0.3	30.0	-2.6	31.8	6.4	32.3	2.2
Nov	32.5	10.9	38.2	17.9	31.7	7.5	33.1	18.6	35.1	4.5	33.8	22.9	30.0	3.4	30.2	6.3	33.5	10.9	33.4	11.3
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov99	31.4		35.1		31.6		32.9		34.9		27.0		29.4		29.8		32.8		32.3	
Jan-Nov00	32.3		36.7		32.0		33.9		35.5		28.6		30.6		29.9		34.2		33.2	
% Change	2.8		4.7		1.3		3.0		1.8		6.0		4.0		0.5		4.4		2.8	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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Earnings and Employment Trends ♦ December 2000

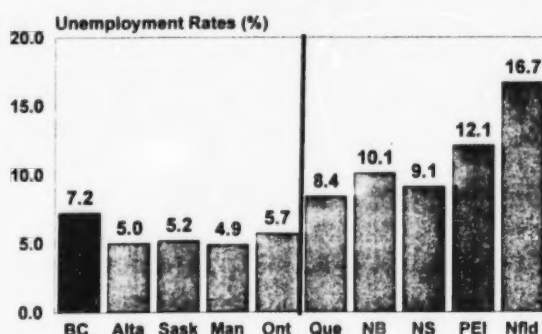
Year 2000 in Review

- BC Employment grew at an annual rate of 2.3 per cent in 2000. This is the province's best labour market performance since 1997. In fact, the growth rate for 2000 exceeded the combined rate of 1998 and 1999.
- The strongest growth rates were in the Primary industries of forestry, mining and fishing. Accommodation & Food Services along with Manufacturing also had a good year. No industry registered large declines in employment in 2000. However, the worst hit were Transportation, Construction, and Retail/Wholesale Trade with declines all less than 2.5 per cent.
- Employment is made up of jobs in the public sector, the private sector and the self-employed. For the first time since 1995, the number of self employed in the province actually decreased (-6.5%). In 2000, the self-employed held 19 per cent of total employment, down from 21 per cent the previous year. A decrease in share of the self-employed can signal a healthy labour market. Many self-employed persons are involuntarily self-employed to avoid unemployment. When labour market conditions improve, many jump at the chance to get back into paid work.
- Job growth in both the Public (3.9%) and Private (4.8%) sectors was strong. The Public Sector growth was all in Education and Health Services. In fact, employment in Public Administration declined slightly.
- Among the regions, the Northeast had the strongest employment growth, followed by the Lower Mainland. Alongside the high growth, unemployment rates also declined in these areas. In 2000, the Northeast had the lowest unemployment rate in the province at 6.1 per cent.
- The only regions to see employment declines were Vancouver Island/Coast and the Cariboo. Both these regions fared well at the beginning of the year and then experienced large declines over the second half.
- Another sign of how well the labour market fared in 2000 was the shift from part-time jobs to full-time jobs. Part-time jobs now comprise 20.6 per cent of all jobs, the lowest proportion since 1996.
- Employment growth benefited men and women equally. Each increased the number of jobs by 2.3 per cent, However, the unemployment rate for women (6.7%) remained close to a full percentage point below that for men(7.6%).

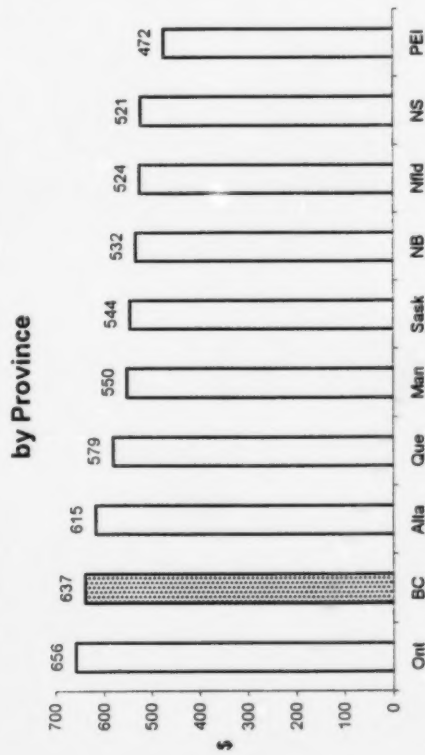
- The young, age 15-24, saw their unemployment rate drop below the 14 per cent level for the first time since 1993.
- BC's average hourly wage rate was \$17.59, an increase over the previous year of 1.9 per cent. This matched the annual average increase in the Consumer Price Index. Ontario, with an average wage of \$17.57 in 2000, has now caught up with BC. BC has had the highest average hourly wages in the country since 1997 (the first year wage data was collected by the Labour Force Survey).
- BC's unemployment rate at 7.2 per cent is the lowest it has been since 1981. But it still exceeds all other provinces west of Quebec by between 1.5 percentage points (Ontario at 5.7%) and 2.3 percentage points (Manitoba at 4.9%).

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Provinces west of Quebec consistently had lower unemployment rates than Eastern Canada -- 2000



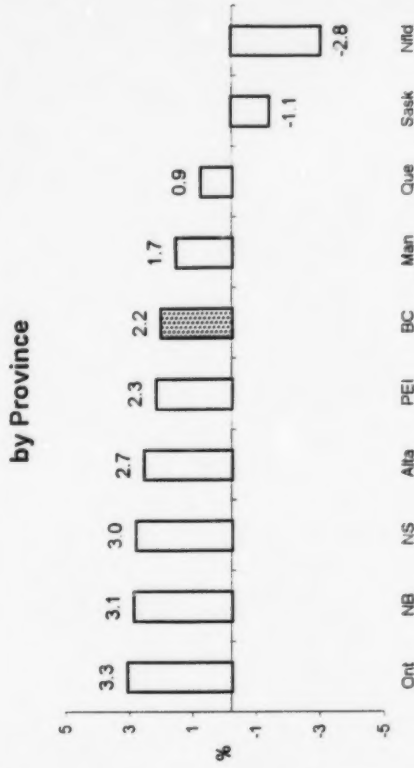
Average Weekly Wage Rate* - December 2000



* Latest 12 month average

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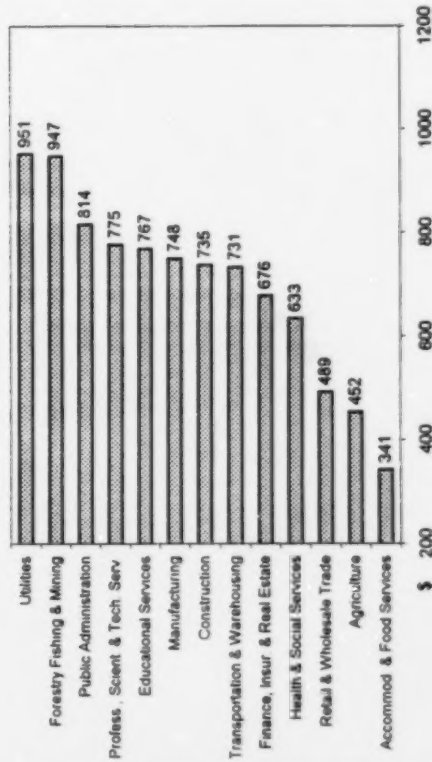
Employment Growth* - December 2000



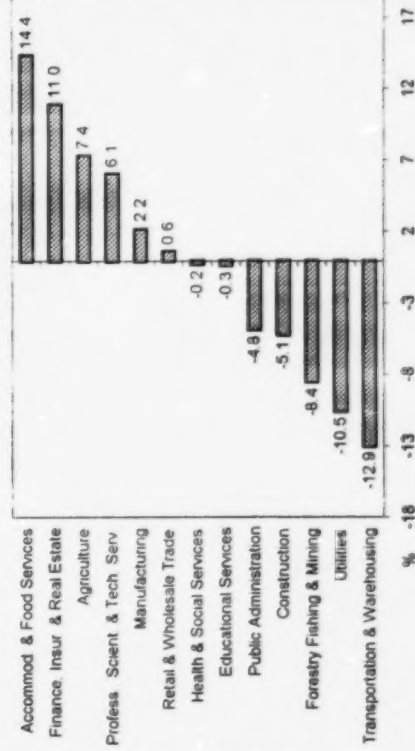
* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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1 SUMMARY TRENDS

	Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate			Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
	BC		U.S.A.	Current Dollars		Constant Dollars	Seasonally Adjusted		U.S.A.	Seasonally Adjusted		U.S.A.
	BC	Canada	% Change	BC	Canada	% Change	BC	Canada	% Change	BC	Canada	%
1990	5.4	4.8										
1991	5.4	5.6	5.4	3.5			3.0	0.8	1.2	8.6	8.1	5.6
1992	2.7	1.5	4.2	2.6			1.1	-1.8	-0.9	10.1	10.3	6.9
1993	3.5	1.8	3.0	2.8			3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
1994	1.9	0.2	2.6	2.9			3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
1995	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.9			4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
1996	0.9	1.6	2.9	3.4			2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
1997	0.7	1.6	2.3	4.4			1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	4.1			2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	5.0
1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	3.3			0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
							1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
1999												
Jan	0.2	0.6	1.7									
Feb	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.2			2.1	3.3	1.8	8.3	7.9	4.3
Mar	0.5	1.0	1.7	1.6			2.5	2.8	1.6	8.3	7.9	4.4
Apr	1.1	1.7	2.3	2.2			2.3	2.7	1.6	8.6	7.9	4.2
May	0.7	1.6	2.1	2.4			1.9	2.7	1.3	8.8	8.2	4.4
Jun	1.0	1.6	2.0	3.0			1.7	2.9	1.5	8.3	7.9	4.2
Jul	1.4	1.8	2.1	3.4			2.1	3.0	1.6	8.7	7.5	4.3
Aug	1.3	2.1	2.3	3.5			1.9	2.9	1.7	8.5	7.6	4.3
Sep	2.0	2.6	2.6	3.2			2.1	2.6	1.7	8.9	7.7	4.2
Oct	1.5	2.3	2.6	3.1			1.8	2.5	1.3	7.9	7.4	4.2
Nov	1.5	2.2	2.6	3.3			0.9	2.6	1.5	7.7	7.1	4.1
Dec	1.7	2.6	2.7	3.2			1.4	2.6	1.5	8.0	6.9	4.1
							2.9	3.0	1.4	7.8	6.8	4.1
2000												
Jan	1.3	2.3	2.7									
Feb	1.2	2.7	3.2	3.5			1.8	2.8	1.5	7.3	6.8	4.0
Mar	1.8	3.0	3.8	3.7			2.4	3.0	1.7	7.0	6.8	4.1
Apr	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.7			2.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	6.8	4.0
May	1.5	2.4	3.2	4.1			2.0	2.9	2.0	6.9	6.8	4.0
Jun	1.5	2.9	3.7	3.3			3.0	2.8	1.2	6.8	6.6	4.1
Jul	2.0	3.0	3.7	3.6			2.5	2.6	1.3	6.7	6.6	4.0
Aug	2.1	2.5	3.4	3.3			1.6	2.3	1.0	7.1	6.8	4.0
Sep	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.2			2.0	2.4	1.0	7.9	7.1	4.1
Oct	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.3			1.8	2.5	1.1	7.7	6.8	3.9
Nov	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.4			2.9	2.3	1.1	7.7	6.9	3.9
Dec				3.5			2.5	2.4	0.9	7.0	6.9	4.0
							2.3	2.2		7.1	6.8	0.0

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Sources: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey & United States Bureau of Labour Statistics

2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
1990	572.16		610.69		560.84		501.30		508.21		604.33		548.45		487.69		479.63		440.23		492.70	
1991	579.89	1.4	618.37	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.23	1.4	515.52	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.94	1.4	496.11	1.7	494.63	3.1	446.56	1.4	490.48	-0.5
1992	595.62	2.7	625.21	1.1	593.58	3.6	524.92	3.3	530.92	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.78	1.7	503.40	1.8	461.99	3.5	495.87	1.1
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	584.69	1.2	623.26	2.0	589.13	4.3	507.69	1.3	516.23	1.4	617.42	1.0	552.77	-0.1	501.46	-0.6	496.84	1.4	448.40	0.9	500.73	2.7
1998	586.70	1.6	624.18	1.4	595.03	5.6	512.08	2.4	512.24	-0.6	620.44	1.7	553.31	0.0	500.16	0.9	498.94	2.2	448.90	0.6	496.34	1.2
1999	589.31	2.2	618.98	1.0	589.41	4.6	516.93	2.2	517.09	1.5	624.44	2.4	561.43	1.5	495.01	-0.5	497.13	2.3	459.58	3.3	502.91	2.2
2000	592.35	2.4	614.78	0.4	592.60	5.8	518.92	2.6	523.29	0.6	626.82	2.7	568.26	2.2	503.58	0.8	502.30	1.5	454.72	0.0	509.09	1.5
Jan	593.85	2.4	619.14	0.5	587.59	3.8	525.45	2.4	525.74	1.6	631.84	3.4	567.54	1.4	501.56	2.8	503.93	1.6	460.69	2.9	492.75	-0.3
Feb	595.07	2.3	625.38	0.2	588.37	2.8	528.48	2.4	536.84	4.1	633.48	3.6	566.57	1.0	502.58	3.1	498.05	1.0	460.65	4.2	493.96	1.7
Mar	594.96	3.1	625.83	2.2	588.20	2.1	526.01	2.4	535.24	3.2	633.45	4.4	567.27	2.3	507.44	2.8	502.84	2.4	454.92	4.7	482.35	1.4
Apr	601.21	3.7	630.41	1.9	596.02	3.8	535.77	4.2	537.73	3.4	640.05	4.9	572.35	2.4	506.70	3.5	511.24	2.5	463.17	4.3	487.17	1.3
May	601.28	3.1	625.24	0.4	597.99	3.5	528.89	2.7	537.74	4.0	642.68	4.9	570.63	2.0	501.45	-0.2	506.82	0.5	469.92	3.3	496.98	-0.2
Jun	600.79	3.1	632.21	1.2	593.75	2.0	530.18	3.9	539.28	4.3	640.90	4.6	568.27	2.1	507.42	0.8	504.49	0.9	472.71	4.8	500.82	2.5
Jul	602.16	3.4	629.39	0.4	595.96	1.1	533.14	6.0	541.33	4.9	645.30	5.6	565.70	2.0	510.86	2.4	503.21	1.0	470.93	5.6	501.64	1.5
Aug	603.60	3.7	633.06	1.6	608.71	4.0	532.53	6.4	546.70	7.1	637.81	3.6	574.30	4.5	517.08	4.8	513.16	4.0	475.31	6.6	489.80	-1.8
2000																						
Jan	607.04	3.8	627.97	0.8	615.05	4.4	532.84	5.0	543.97	5.4	642.51	4.1	579.86	4.9	521.20	3.9	511.57	3.0	469.73	4.8	498.59	-0.4
Feb	604.88	3.1	625.02	0.3	609.20	2.4	535.75	4.6	544.76	6.3	640.68	3.3	575.96	4.1	525.13	5.0	506.06	1.4	470.63	4.8	511.12	3.0
Mar	606.52	2.9	630.34	1.8	607.61	3.1	532.43	3.0	541.03	4.6	644.52	3.2	575.22	2.5	532.44	7.6	510.25	2.6	462.70	0.7	507.93	1.0
Apr	612.24	3.4	635.93	3.4	612.71	3.4	535.54	3.2	538.45	2.9	652.00	4.0	579.88	2.0	537.33	6.7	519.64	3.5	470.13	3.4	513.47	0.9
May	611.63	3.0	635.75	2.7	611.79	4.1	538.60	2.5	536.62	2.1	654.52	3.6	574.53	1.2	534.56	6.6	521.54	3.5	474.48	3.0	520.33	5.6
Jun	611.09	2.7	631.46	1.0	607.39	3.2	542.11	2.6	541.78	0.9	657.13	3.7	572.34	1.0	526.97	4.9	521.39	4.7	477.56	3.7	521.50	5.6
Jul	613.47	3.1	635.92	1.6	610.55	3.8	547.59	4.1	550.70	2.9	658.88	4.0	575.27	1.4	524.22	3.3	518.93	3.2	467.12	2.7	515.93	7.0
Aug	619.49	3.0	642.75	2.0	614.25	3.1	549.97	2.7	548.64	2.0	663.92	3.7	584.58	2.1	531.18	4.8	520.84	1.9	464.99	0.4	529.24	8.6
Sep	624.19	3.8	648.06	3.6	615.17	2.9	552.83	4.5	558.36	3.8	670.46	4.3	586.30	2.7	533.84	6.5	526.03	3.8	469.74	0.0	545.53	9.8
Oct	622.58	3.6	647.97	2.5	625.26	5.3	551.54	4.0	562.97	4.4	663.12	3.5	584.72	2.9	540.26	6.5	525.47	4.2	473.95	0.3	549.80	9.8
Nov	622.49	3.4	643.16	2.2	623.51	4.6	554.29	4.0	565.66	4.5	664.08	2.9	584.33	3.3	535.94	4.9	532.17	5.8	481.93	2.3	540.24	7.7
Dec	621.24	2.9	638.01	0.8	630.28	3.5	556.43	4.5	563.62	3.1	663.63	4.0	579.04	0.8	542.44	4.9	537.28	4.7	481.91	1.4	528.48	7.9
Average:																						
Jan-Dec99	595.50		625.16		593.56		524.67		530.79		632.89		565.70		504.61		503.25		461.66		496.21	
Jan-Dec00	614.74		636.95		615.23		544.16		549.71		656.29		579.34		532.13		520.93		472.07		523.51	
% Change	3.2		1.9		3.7		3.7		3.6		3.7		2.4		5.5		3.5		2.3		5.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada	BC	Alberta	Sask	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld
	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg	\$ % Chg
1990											
1991											
1992											
1993											
1994											
1995											
1996											
1997	15.56	16.87	14.76	13.50	13.80	16.31	15.30	12.89	12.87	11.78	13.08
1998	15.75 1.2	17.10 1.4	15.14 2.6	13.71 1.6	14.00 1.4	16.45 0.9	15.45 1.0	13.09 1.6	13.20 2.6	11.93 1.3	12.99 -0.7
1999	16.14 2.5	17.26 0.9	15.75 4.0	14.17 3.4	14.44 3.1	16.98 3.2	15.70 1.6	13.31 1.7	13.41 1.6	12.23 2.5	13.03 0.3
1999 Jan	16.05 1.7	17.28 1.6	15.81 5.8	13.96 2.3	14.20 1.8	16.76 1.4	15.60 0.6	13.45 -0.2	13.47 1.2	12.39 1.6	13.42 1.1
Feb	16.06 1.8	17.30 1.2	15.90 6.9	14.06 3.7	14.17 0.5	16.80 1.8	15.56 0.4	13.40 1.3	13.44 0.9	12.42 0.5	13.31 0.0
Mar	16.09 2.2	17.15 0.8	15.81 6.0	14.16 2.3	14.21 1.8	16.84 2.4	15.74 1.4	13.28 0.0	13.44 2.1	12.57 1.9	13.42 0.5
Apr	16.12 2.2	17.05 0.1	15.85 6.4	14.12 3.1	14.35 1.3	16.87 2.4	15.79 1.6	13.41 0.8	13.44 0.9	12.50 0.6	13.50 0.7
May	16.05 2.2	17.04 -0.1	15.61 5.2	14.21 3.5	14.37 1.8	16.88 2.8	15.71 1.4	13.13 1.5	13.39 2.4	11.95 1.8	13.05 -1.6
Jun	16.00 2.1	17.21 0.4	15.55 3.6	14.13 3.1	14.52 4.1	16.90 3.2	15.49 0.4	13.05 2.0	13.26 2.0	11.86 3.2	12.78 0.1
Jul	15.91 3.8	17.12 1.7	15.40 2.9	13.97 2.8	14.31 3.2	16.80 3.7	15.46 1.8	13.13 2.7	13.19 3.2	11.59 1.7	12.42 1.6
Aug	16.03 2.4	17.14 1.8	15.59 4.4	14.09 4.1	14.40 4.4	16.94 4.1	15.60 2.6	13.05 3.1	13.31 2.7	11.67 1.7	12.37 -1.2
Sep	16.25 2.7	17.28 0.3	15.77 3.1	14.22 2.9	14.58 4.1	17.18 4.1	15.84 2.1	13.22 0.3	13.43 0.1	12.31 3.9	12.89 -0.1
Oct	16.29 2.7	17.43 0.5	15.71 1.1	14.34 3.5	14.60 4.3	17.21 4.2	15.83 2.1	13.36 1.2	13.38 -0.3	12.38 4.0	13.08 1.4
Nov	16.36 2.8	17.50 0.9	15.89 1.0	14.33 4.2	14.70 4.3	17.33 4.8	15.76 1.4	13.49 2.4	13.54 1.2	12.66 5.5	13.21 1.6
Dec	16.43 3.1	17.57 1.8	16.14 2.5	14.43 4.9	14.87 5.8	17.18 3.1	16.02 3.6	13.74 4.2	13.69 3.4	12.84 4.8	13.15 -0.2
2000 Jan	16.59 3.4	17.49 1.2	16.39 3.7	14.58 4.4	14.90 4.9	17.38 3.7	16.21 3.9	13.95 3.7	13.78 2.3	12.78 3.1	13.46 0.3
Feb	16.53 2.9	17.41 0.6	16.27 2.3	14.61 3.9	14.89 5.1	17.35 3.3	16.08 3.3	14.00 4.5	13.78 2.5	12.94 4.2	13.86 4.1
Mar	16.56 2.9	17.60 2.6	16.22 2.6	14.54 2.7	14.76 3.9	17.39 3.3	16.05 2.0	14.09 6.1	13.84 3.0	12.77 1.6	13.85 3.2
Apr	16.70 3.6	17.67 3.6	16.36 3.2	14.60 3.4	14.72 2.6	17.59 4.3	16.20 2.6	14.15 5.5	13.99 4.1	12.74 1.9	13.81 2.3
May	16.54 3.1	17.53 2.9	16.17 3.6	14.53 2.3	14.57 1.4	17.52 3.8	15.91 1.3	13.95 6.2	13.96 4.3	12.38 3.6	13.64 4.5
Jun	16.46 2.9	17.48 1.6	16.04 3.2	14.50 2.6	14.65 0.9	17.51 3.6	15.76 1.7	13.65 4.6	13.86 4.5	12.39 4.5	13.50 5.6
Jul	16.36 2.8	17.36 1.4	16.00 3.9	14.55 4.2	14.62 2.2	17.42 3.7	15.63 1.1	13.52 3.0	13.74 4.2	12.16 4.9	13.06 5.2
Aug	16.50 2.9	17.49 2.0	15.98 2.5	14.63 3.8	14.57 1.2	17.54 3.5	15.92 2.1	13.63 4.4	13.74 3.2	12.03 3.1	13.37 8.1
Sep	16.81 3.4	17.78 2.9	16.27 3.2	14.76 3.8	15.14 3.8	17.83 3.8	16.26 2.7	13.98 5.7	14.00 4.2	12.31 0.0	13.63 7.3
Oct	16.84 3.4	17.81 2.2	16.49 5.0	14.90 3.9	15.34 5.1	17.74 3.1	16.30 3.0	14.18 6.0	14.05 5.0	12.70 2.6	14.04 7.3
Nov	16.85 3.0	17.75 1.4	16.39 3.1	15.03 4.9	15.48 5.3	17.77 2.5	16.27 3.2	14.19 5.2	14.22 5.0	12.98 2.5	13.92 5.4
Dec	16.89 2.8	17.67 0.6	16.53 2.4	15.09 4.6	15.56 4.6	17.84 3.8	16.26 1.5	14.41 4.9	14.33 4.7	13.10 2.0	13.99 6.4
Average:											
Jan-Dec99	16.14	17.26	15.75	14.17	14.44	16.97	15.70	13.31	13.42	12.26	13.05
Jan-Dec00	16.64	17.59	16.26	14.69	14.93	17.57	16.07	13.88	13.94	12.61	13.69
% Change	3.1	1.9	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.5	2.4	5.0	3.9	2.8	4.9

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada	BC	Alberta	Sask	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld
	('000) % Chg	('000) % Chg	('000) % Chg	('000) % Chg	('000) % Chg	('000) % Chg	('000) % Chg	('000) % Chg	('000) % Chg	('000) % Chg	('000) % Chg
1990	13,084.0	1,554.9	1,278.5	454.3	515.2	5,191.3	3,141.4	299.8	386.5	54.8	207.4
1991	12,850.7	1,572.6	1,287.3	463.4	506.8	5,015.7	3,081.7	294.3	381.0	53.3	204.6
1992	12,760.0	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5
1993	12,857.5	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9
1994	13,111.7	1,754.0	1,331.6	465.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2
1995	13,356.9	1,792.3	1,369.3	469.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3
1996	13,462.6	1,821.2	1,408.4	475.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	57.9	187.0
1997	13,774.4	1,869.0	1,467.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	364.3	59.2	189.3
1998	14,140.4	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2
1999	14,531.2	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9
1999 Jan	13,993.8	1,860.1	1,506.4	461.8	523.9	5,479.0	3,228.5	306.8	389.0	54.2	184.0
Feb	14,065.9	1,871.4	1,517.1	463.3	529.7	5,513.4	3,233.7	308.5	386.9	54.8	187.1
Mar	14,096.9	1,871.9	1,522.4	463.1	533.1	5,532.7	3,237.4	309.1	388.0	54.6	184.7
Apr	14,222.3	1,880.7	1,522.6	468.1	533.9	5,592.6	3,276.0	311.1	395.4	56.3	185.5
May	14,583.7	1,902.4	1,557.1	481.5	548.4	5,719.9	3,360.2	332.7	412.2	63.5	205.8
Jun	14,843.3	1,935.7	1,589.8	494.5	556.4	5,775.6	3,436.3	345.5	424.4	67.9	217.2
Jul	14,950.6	1,935.8	1,592.4	498.8	551.3	5,812.5	3,481.0	351.6	429.6	67.9	231.7
Aug	14,919.2	1,945.6	1,584.8	496.0	552.8	5,838.5	3,432.2	352.5	429.0	67.9	220.0
Sep	14,695.6	1,933.6	1,564.6	490.4	548.2	5,725.5	3,399.5	339.6	415.7	63.7	214.8
Oct	14,704.5	1,911.7	1,560.9	485.9	546.5	5,760.7	3,415.7	334.0	413.7	64.0	211.4
Nov	14,649.7	1,909.2	1,559.3	479.7	545.6	5,747.2	3,398.1	328.8	409.5	60.7	211.7
Dec	14,648.4	1,918.3	1,561.9	479.6	542.3	5,759.6	3,390.5	320.9	410.3	59.9	205.2
2000 Jan	14,399.2	1,896.5	1,544.8	474.2	537.1	5,668.3	3,317.9	310.8	402.8	58.4	188.5
Feb	14,507.1	1,924.9	1,560.6	477.1	540.0	5,705.2	3,339.7	310.9	401.1	58.8	188.8
Mar	14,550.5	1,917.8	1,569.7	478.1	543.1	5,727.9	3,346.8	311.2	406.1	59.7	190.1
Apr	14,628.8	1,916.3	1,563.1	478.0	550.6	5,768.1	3,373.2	316.4	409.7	60.9	192.5
May	15,016.7	1,961.6	1,603.6	496.1	560.6	5,887.0	3,473.3	335.8	424.3	68.8	205.7
Jun	15,205.1	1,981.8	1,611.0	497.3	566.8	5,942.0	3,537.9	349.5	433.2	70.4	215.1
Jul	15,269.5	1,957.4	1,599.4	498.6	563.9	5,993.6	3,565.2	357.0	439.5	70.5	224.4
Aug	15,271.8	1,980.7	1,605.2	492.5	567.5	6,014.5	3,527.2	360.6	434.7	70.6	218.3
Sep	15,047.0	1,968.5	1,597.6	487.0	561.9	5,901.5	3,477.3	348.8	422.0	68.4	214.0
Oct	15,041.1	1,967.6	1,597.5	486.1	557.5	5,943.0	3,448.3	344.1	421.5	65.7	209.8
Nov	15,004.8	1,955.6	1,601.8	481.1	552.5	5,966.5	3,423.7	337.5	417.1	61.0	207.9
Dec	14,974.5	1,960.3	1,604.5	474.1	551.6	5,947.5	3,422.4	330.7	422.5	61.3	199.5
Average:											
Jan-Dec99	14,531.2	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9
Jan-Dec00	14,909.7	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6
% Change	2.6	2.2	2.3	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.3	-0.2

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1990	34.6		34.3		36.4		35.7		34.4		34.6		33.6		34.6		34.7		35.8		34.7	
1991	33.9	-2.0	33.5	-2.3	35.4	-2.7	35.6	-0.3	33.6	-2.3	34.0	-1.7	33.0	-1.8	34.0	-1.7	33.7	-2.9	34.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.0
1992	33.3	-1.8	33.0	-1.5	34.7	-2.0	34.9	-2.0	33.2	-1.2	33.3	-2.1	32.6	-1.2	33.9	-0.3	33.4	-0.9	33.8	-2.3	33.1	-2.6
1993	33.8	1.5	33.2	0.6	34.9	0.6	35.1	0.6	33.7	1.5	33.9	1.8	33.2	1.8	34.3	1.2	33.6	0.6	33.8	0.0	32.8	-0.9
1994	34.2	1.2	33.2	0.0	35.6	2.0	35.6	1.4	34.1	1.2	34.3	1.2	33.9	2.1	35.0	2.0	34.0	1.2	34.7	2.7	33.2	1.2
1995	34.0	-0.6	33.1	-0.3	35.3	-0.8	35.3	-0.8	33.9	-0.6	34.0	-0.9	33.5	-1.2	34.8	-0.6	33.8	-0.6	34.9	0.6	33.3	0.3
1996	34.2	0.6	33.1	0.0	35.7	1.1	35.8	1.4	34.3	1.2	34.4	1.2	33.4	-0.3	35.0	0.6	34.0	0.6	35.5	1.7	33.8	1.5
1997	34.2	0.0	33.0	-0.3	35.8	0.3	35.7	-0.3	34.5	0.6	34.5	0.3	33.4	0.0	35.0	0.0	34.1	0.3	35.3	-0.6	34.1	0.9
1998	33.9	-0.9	32.5	-1.5	34.8	-2.8	35.0	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	34.5	0.0	33.1	-0.9	34.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.0	-0.3
1999	34.2	0.9	32.5	0.0	34.9	0.3	34.9	-0.3	34.2	-0.3	34.6	0.3	34.0	2.7	35.0	0.6	34.1	0.3	35.0	0.9	34.9	2.6
1999 Jan	33.5	-1.2	33.0	-0.9	35.0	-3.3	33.2	-2.9	34.0	-1.4	33.0	-5.7	33.6	8.7	34.8	-2.0	33.6	-3.7	33.3	-0.9	34.2	4.0
Feb	34.1	-0.3	32.8	-1.8	32.6	-3.0	32.4	-3.3	33.7	-0.6	35.1	0.9	34.1	0.0	34.5	0.0	33.8	-2.0	33.8	1.8	34.2	2.4
Mar	33.5	0.3	31.3	0.6	35.5	1.1	34.6	-0.9	34.5	-1.1	32.9	0.0	34.6	0.9	34.5	-1.7	31.2	-3.7	31.8	3.9	34.1	1.2
Apr	35.2	4.8	33.6	5.7	35.4	5.0	35.9	3.2	35.5	1.4	35.7	2.9	35.2	9.0	35.7	4.1	35.3	4.7	33.2	1.8	36.1	15.3
May	35.7	0.6	33.8	1.2	36.2	-1.1	36.0	-7.9	35.7	-1.1	36.3	1.7	35.3	0.6	36.6	1.4	36.4	1.1	38.3	-0.8	37.0	4.2
Jun	35.8	1.1	33.9	-0.6	36.5	0.3	37.6	2.2	36.3	2.0	36.3	1.4	35.0	0.9	36.8	1.9	36.0	0.0	38.4	0.3	37.7	4.4
Jul	32.3	1.9	31.7	0.0	33.2	-3.2	32.5	-5.2	32.4	-0.9	32.8	0.6	30.9	11.6	33.9	-0.3	33.0	-2.1	35.3	-0.3	34.2	1.8
Aug	32.8	1.5	30.6	-2.2	33.2	-2.4	35.2	-4.9	33.1	-1.2	33.1	1.5	32.4	5.5	34.6	3.6	33.1	3.1	35.2	2.0	33.1	6.4
Sep	35.7	0.6	33.5	-0.9	37.2	2.5	39.7	5.3	36.0	-0.8	36.1	0.6	34.8	0.0	35.8	-2.5	35.7	0.0	37.4	0.0	36.7	2.5
Oct	32.7	1.2	31.6	2.3	34.6	5.5	34.7	8.1	32.9	0.6	32.4	0.0	32.4	-0.3	33.5	-1.2	32.6	0.6	34.0	-0.9	33.9	-0.9
Nov	33.9	0.3	30.0	-3.5	33.4	1.8	31.7	2.3	31.1	-1.0	35.6	0.8	34.6	0.0	33.1	0.9	32.1	1.6	32.7	0.9	33.4	1.2
Dec	35.4	0.6	33.9	0.6	36.1	2.0	35.1	2.9	34.8	0.6	35.9	0.0	35.0	0.0	35.6	0.8	35.8	1.1	35.1	4.2	34.4	-5.8
2000 Jan	34.3	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.0	0.0	33.5	0.9	33.9	-0.3	34.8	5.5	34.0	1.2	34.6	-0.6	33.8	0.6	33.5	0.6	33.2	-2.9
Feb	34.5	1.2	33.3	1.5	35.3	8.3	34.6	6.8	34.3	1.8	35.0	-0.3	34.3	0.6	34.6	0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.3	-1.5	33.5	-2.0
Mar	33.9	1.2	33.4	6.7	36.1	1.7	34.9	0.9	35.1	1.7	33.0	0.3	34.7	0.3	35.3	2.3	31.4	0.6	32.5	2.2	33.8	-0.9
Apr	35.2	0.0	34.1	1.5	35.9	1.4	35.7	-0.6	35.0	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.6	4.2	34.3	-5.0
May	35.6	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	36.7	1.4	38.6	7.2	35.8	0.3	35.9	-1.1	34.9	-1.1	36.4	-0.5	35.4	-2.7	38.2	-0.3	36.3	-1.9
Jun	35.7	-0.3	34.0	0.3	36.4	-0.3	36.2	-3.7	35.2	-3.0	36.1	-0.6	35.2	0.6	36.8	0.0	36.1	0.3	38.6	0.5	37.7	0.0
Jul	32.5	0.6	32.6	2.8	33.6	1.2	32.9	1.2	33.2	2.5	32.7	-0.3	30.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	33.6	1.8	35.6	0.8	34.4	0.6
Aug	32.8	0.0	31.7	3.6	34.1	2.7	34.4	-2.3	33.7	1.8	33.1	0.0	31.6	-2.5	34.7	0.3	31.7	-4.2	35.1	-0.3	33.6	1.5
Sep	35.4	-0.8	34.1	1.8	36.8	-1.1	38.5	-3.0	36.6	1.7	35.7	1.1	34.2	-1.7	36.8	2.8	35.5	-0.6	36.6	-2.1	37.1	1.1
Oct	33.8	3.4	32.3	2.2	35.4	2.3	34.3	-1.2	32.5	-1.2	34.2	5.6	32.9	1.5	35.7	6.6	34.3	5.2	35.2	3.5	35.7	5.3
Nov	34.9	2.9	33.4	11.3	36.2	8.4	33.5	5.7	34.4	10.6	35.5	-0.3	34.5	-0.3	35.1	6.0	34.5	7.5	35.9	9.8	35.2	5.4
Dec	35.0	-1.1	33.6	-0.9	36.4	0.8	34.6	-1.4	34.4	-1.1	35.5	-1.1	34.4	-1.7	36.4	2.2	35.1	-2.0	35.7	1.7	35.5	3.2
Average:																						
Jan-Dec99	34.2		32.5		34.9		34.9		34.2		34.6		34.0		35.0		34.1		34.9		34.9	
Jan-Dec00	34.5		33.3		35.7		35.1		34.5		34.8		33.9		35.5		34.2		35.4		35.0	
% Change	0.7		2.5		2.1		0.7		1.0		0.5		-0.4		1.5		0.3		1.5		0.3	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	Average Weekly Wage rate			Average Hourly Wage Rate			Employment (Actual)			Average Weekly Hours Worked*		
	Goods Industries	Service Industries	% Chg	Goods Industries	Service Industries	% Chg	Goods Industries	Service Industries	% Chg	Goods Industries	Service Industries	% Chg
	\$	\$		\$	\$		(\$'000)	(\$'000)		Hrs	Hrs	
1990							390.4	1,164.5		37.4	33.3	
1991							377.6	1,194.9	-3.3	36.5	32.5	-2.4
1992							372.0	1,248.3	-1.5	36.0	32.1	-1.2
1993							384.5	1,291.4	3.4	36.8	32.2	0.3
1994							401.6	1,352.4	4.4	36.8	32.2	0.0
1995							405.4	1,386.9	0.9	36.3	32.2	0.0
1996							410.2	1,411.0	1.2	36.3	32.2	0.0
1997	731.29	577.57		18.49	16.43		417.8	1,451.2	1.9	36.3	32.0	-0.6
1998	752.28	581.04	2.9	18.96	16.59	0.9	408.9	1,461.2	-2.1	36.0	31.5	-1.6
1999	760.87	590.53	1.1	19.16	16.77	1.1	396.5	1,509.9	-3.0	36.2	31.5	0.0
1999 Jan	788.35	582.63	5.9	19.69	16.68	1.0	374.3	1,485.8	-6.5	35.5	32.3	-1.2
Feb	775.74	586.03	3.8	19.60	16.72	0.9	376.2	1,495.2	-6.3	35.6	32.1	-1.8
Mar	761.95	584.03	3.7	19.27	16.63	0.2	376.7	1,495.1	-4.4	36.8	30.0	0.3
Apr	754.82	581.09	1.0	19.27	16.52	0.1	374.1	1,506.6	-6.0	36.9	32.8	5.5
May	736.65	589.66	-1.8	18.79	16.61	0.3	388.9	1,513.5	-3.8	36.9	33.0	2.8
Jun	740.47	595.03	-1.9	18.85	16.78	0.7	405.3	1,530.4	-3.4	37.7	32.9	0.0
Jul	758.36	590.79	3.1	18.95	16.64	1.8	409.2	1,526.6	-4.7	35.7	30.6	1.3
Aug	754.66	597.68	2.2	18.79	16.70	2.3	419.4	1,526.3	-3.0	35.9	29.2	-2.3
Sep	759.41	590.24	-1.1	19.04	16.83	1.1	408.9	1,524.7	-1.4	37.5	32.4	-1.2
Oct	768.62	596.26	1.9	19.23	16.95	1.0	409.5	1,502.2	-0.8	35.1	30.7	2.0
Nov	768.64	593.34	0.0	19.32	17.03	1.4	409.9	1,499.3	-0.4	32.8	29.3	-3.6
Dec	764.79	599.02	-0.9	19.16	17.16	2.7	405.8	1,512.4	4.6	37.5	32.9	-0.3
2000 Jan	756.61	596.26	-4.0	19.24	17.06	2.3	396.2	1,500.3	5.9	35.6	32.4	0.3
Feb	764.20	591.28	-1.5	19.37	16.92	1.2	400.5	1,524.4	6.5	35.6	32.6	1.6
Mar	782.92	592.22	2.8	19.82	17.04	2.5	400.0	1,517.8	6.2	36.7	32.6	8.7
Apr	773.26	601.69	2.4	19.54	17.21	4.2	397.9	1,518.5	6.4	37.9	33.1	0.9
May	751.75	604.76	2.0	18.97	17.15	3.3	424.4	1,537.2	9.1	36.6	32.9	-0.3
Jun	751.47	598.76	1.5	18.87	17.10	1.8	429.6	1,552.2	6.0	38.2	32.9	0.0
Jul	759.19	601.27	0.1	18.92	16.92	-0.2	434.2	1,523.2	6.1	37.8	31.2	2.0
Aug	755.78	611.16	0.1	18.92	17.09	2.3	437.7	1,543.0	4.4	35.7	30.5	4.5
Sep	756.52	618.46	-0.4	19.16	17.41	3.4	429.7	1,538.8	5.1	38.1	33.0	1.9
Oct	774.59	613.72	0.8	19.41	17.37	2.5	420.8	1,546.7	2.8	36.1	31.2	1.6
Nov	777.96	609.22	1.2	19.47	17.32	1.7	401.1	1,554.5	-2.1	36.8	32.5	10.9
Dec	773.08	604.44	1.1	19.51	17.21	0.3	400.8	1,559.6	-1.2	37.5	32.6	-0.9
Average:												
Jan-Dec99	761.04	590.48		19.16	16.77		396.5	1,509.8		36.2	31.5	
Jan-Dec00	764.78	603.60		19.27	17.15		414.4	1,534.7		36.9	32.3	
% Change	0.5	2.2		0.5	2.3		4.5	1.6		2.0	2.5	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
1990												
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.29		420.79		893.86		895.35		732.84		683.26	
1998	752.28	2.9	447.89	6.4	900.76	0.8	967.50	8.1	745.60	1.7	726.75	6.4
1999	760.87	1.1	524.54	17.1	944.29	4.8	912.00	-5.7	752.91	1.0	703.28	-3.2
1999 Jan	788.35	5.9	558.88	15.8	983.00	7.9	1078.71	10.6	759.70	2.2	744.63	8.4
Feb	775.74	3.8	494.02	16.3	983.22	13.4	1018.06	9.2	758.28	1.1	704.38	-2.9
Mar	761.95	3.7	543.16	26.6	960.28	12.0	920.98	0.3	755.50	3.6	681.97	-5.5
Apr	754.82	1.2	540.38	16.3	972.77	9.2	898.96	3.2	750.53	-0.3	671.59	-5.5
May	736.65	-1.8	509.71	7.1	923.71	5.5	908.02	-6.7	747.59	0.4	635.63	-16.1
Jun	740.47	-1.9	472.93	2.2	897.00	2.3	855.64	-8.0	744.33	-2.3	687.68	-4.9
Jul	758.36	3.1	508.75	23.4	931.29	4.3	826.28	-8.5	761.72	3.5	696.55	-3.1
Aug	754.66	2.2	554.48	24.8	887.71	0.3	900.77	-6.7	755.55	4.1	702.85	-3.0
Sep	759.41	-1.1	562.63	33.4	934.64	3.9	936.05	-3.2	750.16	-1.4	700.42	-7.3
Oct	768.62	-0.2	535.51	29.8	949.88	2.2	889.59	-14.7	758.52	0.3	721.22	-2.9
Nov	768.64	0.0	508.25	2.9	971.25	2.3	849.84	-15.3	746.94	0.1	751.47	3.8
Dec	764.79	-0.9	482.70	3.0	939.55	-3.8	878.75	-18.4	746.77	0.5	748.52	2.8
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	453.86	-18.8	913.44	-7.1	886.22	-17.8	749.87	-1.3	727.28	-2.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	455.09	-7.9	952.87	-3.1	932.78	-8.4	761.99	0.5	688.85	-2.2
Mar	782.92	2.8	474.09	-12.7	962.99	0.3	992.51	7.8	770.24	2.0	715.98	5.0
Apr	773.26	2.4	495.60	-8.3	956.46	-1.7	1037.35	15.4	749.81	-0.1	735.20	9.5
May	751.75	2.0	390.60	-23.4	908.28	-1.7	1009.52	11.2	730.75	-2.3	739.12	16.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	448.19	-5.2	918.57	2.4	994.42	16.2	731.06	-1.7	714.56	3.9
Jul	759.19	0.1	412.45	-18.9	924.83	-0.7	959.69	16.1	739.41	-2.9	753.73	8.2
Aug	755.78	0.1	394.40	-28.9	941.30	6.0	947.76	5.2	745.94	-1.3	744.42	5.9
Sep	756.52	-0.4	425.20	-24.4	956.08	2.3	911.33	-2.6	741.95	-1.1	733.87	4.8
Oct	774.59	0.8	441.31	-17.6	954.19	0.5	872.87	-1.9	755.80	-0.4	776.46	7.7
Nov	777.96	1.2	431.85	-15.0	974.67	0.4	909.28	7.0	758.25	1.5	744.72	-0.9
Dec	773.08	1.1	596.64	23.6	994.51	5.8	962.56	8.4	741.24	-0.7	745.91	-0.3
Average:												
Jan-Dec99	761.04		522.62		944.53		913.47		752.97		703.91	
Jan-Dec00	764.78		451.61		946.52		950.52		748.09		735.01	
% Change	0.5		-13.6		0.2		4.1		-0.6		4.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service				Public Administration		Total All Industries	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	Profess., Scient. & Tech Services	Education	Health and Social Services	Accommod., Food & Bev.	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
1990																
1991																
1992																
1993																
1994																
1995																
1996																
1997	577.57		698.64		488.28		589.04		729.12	737.29	602.23	315.24	785.84		610.69	
1998	581.04	0.6	719.43	3.0	480.95	-1.5	628.45	6.7	748.10	723.63	609.37	327.97	765.49	-2.6	618.37	1.3
1999	590.53	1.6	732.49	1.8	501.75	4.3	621.56	-1.1	772.73	735.07	621.73	318.22	790.71	3.3	625.21	1.1
1999 Jan	582.63	1.4	761.31	12.9	498.66	5.5	607.67	-6.6	718.34	752.53	604.28	312.67	791.63	2.5	623.26	2.0
Feb	586.03	1.3	765.69	8.5	514.10	6.3	594.94	-9.0	725.62	723.31	616.41	305.23	785.07	3.1	624.18	1.4
Mar	584.03	0.7	753.68	7.7	501.35	6.7	610.42	-4.6	729.25	731.65	621.92	310.34	782.54	1.5	618.98	1.0
Apr	581.09	1.0	742.76	3.7	503.91	5.3	602.32	-4.4	763.94	728.16	625.11	314.15	770.96	-1.3	614.78	0.4
May	589.66	2.0	720.74	0.0	505.87	10.5	638.33	-0.1	789.37	733.67	617.18	328.48	782.21	0.4	619.14	0.5
Jun	595.03	1.4	715.60	-2.2	511.38	6.1	622.18	-1.8	826.28	742.52	616.01	317.47	803.33	6.9	625.38	0.2
Jul	590.79	2.6	718.18	1.4	508.77	6.3	617.60	0.2	810.13	749.77	623.42	314.29	779.84	5.3	625.83	2.2
Aug	597.68	2.5	727.54	0.9	504.74	5.0	643.61	6.2	796.27	764.22	620.23	328.23	791.84	6.2	630.41	1.9
Sep	590.24	1.4	716.34	-1.1	492.53	-0.4	632.36	0.9	808.31	725.73	619.53	303.23	805.35	7.0	625.24	0.4
Oct	596.26	1.9	723.54	-1.4	485.34	-1.7	619.70	-0.6	782.70	717.44	622.93	331.53	803.44	4.6	632.21	1.2
Nov	593.34	0.9	726.80	-3.0	509.40	3.2	627.57	3.8	773.88	709.11	626.19	329.79	801.43	2.9	629.39	0.4
Dec	599.02	2.4	734.78	-2.5	485.23	0.3	643.05	4.3	737.27	748.46	644.97	324.95	796.16	0.4	633.06	1.6
2000 Jan	596.26	2.3	695.17	-8.7	499.79	0.2	651.80	7.3	745.30	733.04	627.10	327.74	809.97	2.3	627.97	0.8
Feb	591.28	0.9	702.62	-8.2	492.16	-4.3	623.45	4.8	734.82	746.69	628.26	331.91	788.08	0.4	626.02	0.3
Mar	592.22	1.4	690.09	-8.4	483.89	-3.5	649.61	6.4	762.38	738.27	615.54	340.33	801.62	2.4	630.34	1.8
Apr	601.69	3.5	728.50	-1.9	482.15	-4.3	701.24	16.4	777.58	753.98	600.39	343.34	822.78	6.7	635.93	3.4
May	604.76	2.6	717.28	-0.5	474.64	-6.2	706.04	10.6	773.96	788.60	614.93	346.99	831.81	6.3	635.75	2.7
Jun	598.76	0.6	735.13	2.7	477.08	-6.7	715.79	15.0	766.79	762.80	614.58	329.08	828.70	3.2	631.46	1.0
Jul	601.27	1.8	742.17	3.3	482.71	-5.1	730.15	18.2	786.33	784.61	631.38	333.60	804.25	3.1	635.92	1.6
Aug	611.16	2.3	743.69	2.2	494.52	-2.0	701.87	9.1	802.99	819.26	634.96	348.03	819.19	3.5	642.75	2.0
Sep	618.46	4.8	733.50	2.4	500.59	1.6	661.81	4.7	814.47	789.35	671.82	334.84	823.84	2.3	648.06	3.6
Oct	613.72	2.9	755.21	4.4	498.32	2.7	650.92	5.0	804.52	751.80	664.13	352.63	822.26	2.3	647.97	2.5
Nov	609.22	2.7	771.08	6.1	494.05	-3.0	651.39	3.8	767.34	759.40	638.81	352.46	807.85	0.8	643.16	2.2
Dec	604.44	0.9	753.08	2.5	493.83	1.8	666.75	3.7	760.28	773.88	649.27	345.85	802.72	0.8	638.01	0.8
Average:																
Jan-Dec99	590.48		733.91		501.77		621.65		771.78	735.55	621.52	318.36	791.15		625.16	
Jan-Dec00	603.60		730.63		489.48		675.90		774.73	766.81	632.60	340.57	813.59		636.95	
% Change	2.2		-0.4		-2.5		8.7		0.4	4.2	1.8	7.0	2.8		1.9	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
1990												
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49	4.8	11.49	-2.8	21.39	-0.8	23.67	6.8	18.46	2.3	17.80	4.4
1998	18.96	2.5	12.02	4.6	21.22	-0.8	25.28	6.8	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.79	14.7	21.92	3.3	24.02	-5.0	19.06	1.0	18.18	-2.2
1999 Jan	19.69	4.8	14.09	-2.8	22.61	7.7	28.36	11.7	19.07	1.9	19.18	7.4
Feb	19.60	3.3	13.46	1.5	22.68	9.7	26.61	10.2	19.20	1.1	18.64	0.4
Mar	19.27	3.7	14.58	19.9	22.15	9.5	24.13	0.3	19.18	3.5	17.97	-2.8
Apr	19.27	1.6	14.12	13.0	22.87	10.8	23.43	0.6	19.18	-0.6	18.04	-2.3
May	18.79	-0.2	13.55	12.5	21.53	5.8	23.78	-6.3	18.97	0.2	17.31	-9.3
Jun	18.85	0.1	14.43	23.4	21.21	1.7	22.71	-6.2	18.89	-1.3	17.84	-2.1
Jul	18.95	2.5	12.11	14.4	21.52	2.1	22.39	-5.0	19.23	3.0	17.73	-3.1
Aug	18.79	1.2	13.64	24.2	20.31	-2.9	23.54	-6.4	19.02	2.7	17.80	-2.7
Sep	19.04	-1.3	13.98	24.7	21.63	0.9	24.53	-5.1	19.00	-1.0	18.05	-5.5
Oct	19.23	-0.9	13.48	18.5	21.86	-0.7	23.27	-14.8	19.33	1.3	18.06	-4.8
Nov	19.32	-0.5	14.42	16.8	22.68	0.3	22.96	-11.9	18.94	0.5	18.84	-0.6
Dec	19.16	-1.1	13.60	7.2	22.07	-3.2	22.87	-17.3	18.80	0.5	18.96	0.8
2000 Jan	19.24	-2.3	13.04	-7.5	21.98	-2.8	22.77	-19.7	19.13	0.3	18.66	-2.7
Feb	19.37	-1.2	12.41	-7.8	22.82	0.6	24.44	-8.2	19.16	-0.2	18.38	-1.4
Mar	19.82	2.9	12.25	-16.0	22.81	3.0	26.21	8.6	19.39	1.1	19.29	7.3
Apr	19.54	1.4	12.04	-14.7	23.34	2.1	26.68	13.9	18.93	-1.3	19.17	6.3
May	18.97	1.0	10.93	-19.3	22.03	2.3	25.88	8.8	18.41	-3.0	19.05	10.1
Jun	18.87	0.1	10.70	-25.8	21.91	3.3	25.52	12.4	18.45	-2.3	18.60	4.3
Jul	18.92	-0.2	10.04	-17.1	21.97	2.1	24.64	10.0	18.60	-3.3	19.06	7.5
Aug	18.92	0.7	9.64	-29.3	22.53	10.9	24.08	2.3	18.85	-0.9	18.83	5.8
Sep	19.16	0.6	10.43	-25.4	23.67	9.4	23.69	-3.4	18.77	-1.2	18.91	4.8
Oct	19.41	0.9	12.06	-10.5	23.04	5.4	22.87	-1.7	19.03	-1.6	19.40	7.4
Nov	19.47	0.8	11.30	-21.6	23.01	1.5	24.60	7.1	19.21	1.4	18.52	-1.7
Dec	19.51	1.8	14.37	5.7	23.80	7.8	25.27	10.5	18.95	0.8	18.81	-0.8
Average:												
Jan-Dec99	19.16		13.79		21.93		24.05		19.07		18.20	
Jan-Dec00	19.27		11.60		22.74		24.72		18.91		18.89	
% Change	0.5		-15.9		3.7		2.8		-0.8		3.8	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service				Public Administration		Total All Industries	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	Profess., Scient. & Tech Services	Education	Health and Social Services	Food & Bev. Accommod.	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
1990																
1991																
1992																
1993																
1994																
1995																
1996																
1997	16.43		18.16		13.54		16.12		19.02	22.51	18.47	10.10	21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.2	17.21	6.8	19.57	22.15	18.65	1.0	20.91	-1.2	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	18.99	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.1	20.39	21.95	18.90	1.3	21.53	3.0	17.26	0.9
1999 Jan	16.68	1.0	19.47	8.1	13.96	3.2	16.52	-6.1	19.05	22.77	18.55	0.7	21.71	4.2	17.28	1.6
Feb	16.72	0.9	19.69	8.8	14.21	4.0	16.34	-7.2	19.18	21.80	18.92	1.3	21.83	4.8	17.30	1.2
Mar	16.63	0.2	19.36	7.1	13.97	4.7	16.70	-4.1	19.30	21.92	19.18	0.7	21.14	0.9	17.15	0.8
Apr	16.52	0.1	19.62	5.3	13.96	3.8	16.67	-3.5	19.92	21.50	18.97	1.1	20.99	-0.7	17.05	0.1
May	16.61	0.3	18.90	0.4	14.01	7.2	17.29	-3.0	20.72	21.31	18.62	-1.2	21.43	1.3	17.04	-0.1
Jun	16.78	0.7	18.84	-0.5	14.28	5.7	16.65	-4.7	21.68	21.54	18.92	-1.4	21.96	6.6	17.21	0.4
Jul	16.64	1.8	18.52	0.3	14.24	5.9	17.08	0.3	21.17	21.70	18.79	1.7	21.27	4.5	17.12	1.7
Aug	16.70	2.3	18.53	-0.3	14.08	4.6	17.48	4.3	21.13	21.66	18.79	2.9	21.25	5.0	17.14	1.8
Sep	16.83	1.1	18.67	-0.9	14.01	1.2	17.36	1.5	21.39	22.06	18.76	2.3	21.87	3.8	17.28	0.3
Oct	16.95	1.0	18.77	-0.3	13.82	-1.1	17.08	0.4	20.59	22.20	18.96	1.8	21.62	2.7	17.43	0.5
Nov	17.03	1.4	19.09	-0.5	14.30	2.7	17.37	5.7	20.43	21.83	19.26	2.2	21.78	3.0	17.50	0.9
Dec	17.16	2.7	18.89	-2.1	13.95	2.6	17.72	4.1	19.87	22.82	19.31	3.6	21.67	-0.5	17.57	1.8
2000 Jan	17.06	2.3	18.19	-6.6	14.34	2.7	17.72	7.3	19.46	22.34	18.92	2.0	22.00	1.3	17.49	1.2
Feb	16.92	1.2	18.37	-6.7	14.17	-0.3	17.06	4.4	19.33	22.56	19.03	0.6	21.27	-2.6	17.41	0.6
Mar	17.04	2.5	18.33	-5.3	14.01	0.3	17.96	7.5	19.99	22.91	18.83	-1.8	21.58	2.1	17.60	2.6
Apr	17.21	4.2	18.80	-4.2	13.81	-1.1	18.95	13.7	20.54	23.85	18.52	-2.4	22.15	5.5	17.67	3.6
May	17.15	3.3	18.43	-2.5	13.52	-3.5	18.93	9.5	20.81	23.67	18.85	1.2	22.20	3.6	17.53	2.9
Jun	17.10	1.9	18.85	0.1	13.64	-4.5	18.88	13.4	20.09	23.11	19.08	2.5	22.39	2.0	17.48	1.8
Jul	16.92	1.7	18.63	0.6	13.51	-5.1	19.32	13.1	20.73	23.58	19.32	2.8	21.69	2.0	17.36	1.4
Aug	17.09	2.3	18.62	0.5	13.82	-1.8	19.10	9.3	20.76	23.68	19.23	2.3	21.99	3.5	17.49	2.0
Sep	17.41	3.4	18.58	-0.5	14.03	0.1	18.49	6.5	21.22	23.28	19.93	6.2	21.94	0.3	17.78	2.9
Oct	17.37	2.5	19.07	1.6	14.22	2.9	17.98	5.3	20.76	22.53	20.01	5.5	21.91	1.3	17.81	2.2
Nov	17.32	1.7	19.30	1.1	14.09	-1.5	18.09	4.1	19.88	22.96	19.62	1.9	21.56	-1.0	17.75	1.4
Dec	17.21	0.3	19.20	1.6	14.22	1.9	18.21	2.8	19.88	22.60	19.67	1.9	21.54	-0.6	17.67	0.6
Average:																
Jan-Dec99	16.77		19.03		14.07		17.02		20.37	21.93	18.89		21.54		17.26	
Jan-Dec00	17.15		18.70		13.95		18.39		20.29	23.09	19.25		21.85		17.59	
% Change	2.3		-1.7		-0.8		8.0		-0.4	5.3	1.9		1.4		1.9	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (Incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing				Construction			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Food and Beverage	% Chg	Wood	% Chg	Paper and Allied	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1990	390.4		29.2		26.4		7.0		19.0		176.2		21.4		46.7		19.6		119.6	
1991	377.6	-3.3	32.2	10.3	27.5	4.2	6.9	-1.4	17.5	-7.9	168.8	-4.2	22.0	2.8	41.9	-10.3	20.4	4.1	112.1	-6.3
1992	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	26.9	-2.2	5.1	-26.1	16.2	-7.4	167.7	-0.7	20.8	-5.5	45.9	9.5	20.7	1.5	114.3	2.0
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6.9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
1999 Jan	374.3	-6.5	23.6	-29.1	24.0	-23.8	3.0	7.1	18.1	11.0	181.9	-4.5	22.4	-18.5	42.4	1.4	22.3	-13.9	112.3	-3.4
Feb	376.2	-6.3	23.2	-25.4	26.0	-21.2	2.1	-4.5	20.1	25.6	181.1	-5.3	22.9	-11.2	43.0	11.7	22.8	-0.9	112.3	-4.6
Mar	376.7	-4.4	24.7	-22.6	24.9	-21.5	4.2	13.5	18.7	16.1	180.6	-4.2	21.0	-21.6	36.3	-5.2	24.5	8.4	111.9	0.4
Apr	374.1	-6.0	27.6	-21.6	22.6	-19.3	1.9	-53.7	17.3	-2.8	185.7	-2.2	21.1	-17.3	42.3	8.5	24.5	12.4	107.2	-4.0
May	388.9	-3.8	29.4	-20.1	28.0	4.5	2.1	-53.3	16.2	-1.2	185.2	-5.5	20.2	-11.4	41.4	-8.2	22.3	3.2	116.2	2.0
Jun	405.3	-3.4	30.2	-18.4	30.0	-3.8	4.2	31.3	14.2	-26.8	194.4	-2.7	22.3	-9.0	41.6	-10.2	22.3	10.9	119.8	1.4
Jul	409.2	-4.7	32.1	-17.7	32.1	-2.4	5.6	21.7	12.2	-33.3	198.8	-2.2	24.3	-5.8	44.0	-6.0	21.0	-7.1	115.8	-4.2
Aug	419.4	-3.0	34.4	-8.0	32.7	7.2	7.3	35.2	10.4	-48.5	200.3	-1.7	22.4	-23.0	40.8	-10.3	20.4	-5.6	122.3	-1.0
Sep	408.9	-1.4	33.8	-4.0	34.6	16.9	5.7	50.0	11.7	-33.1	196.0	-1.7	21.3	-14.8	44.3	-4.7	20.8	-10.0	116.2	-0.3
Oct	409.5	-0.8	31.2	-3.4	35.5	25.4	5.0	19.0	12.4	-20.5	199.0	0.8	22.8	-12.0	42.3	-6.2	22.7	1.8	115.6	-5.1
Nov	409.9	-0.4	29.9	24.1	35.7	29.8	4.3	138.9	12.2	-31.8	197.1	-2.3	19.4	-30.2	44.5	-1.5	21.2	-5.4	120.2	-3.9
Dec	405.8	4.6	23.1	-2.1	36.9	35.7	2.5	25.0	13.9	-13.1	205.7	7.8	20.8	-13.0	40.9	-9.1	23.1	-0.9	113.3	-2.2
2000 Jan	396.2	5.9	26.4	11.9	30.0	25.0	5.8	93.3	14.8	-18.2	201.1	10.6	22.5	0.4	39.0	-8.0	23.9	7.2	107.2	-4.5
Feb	400.5	6.5	26.2	12.9	34.0	30.8	4.9	133.3	14.4	-28.4	193.2	6.7	20.1	-12.2	40.2	-6.5	20.5	-10.1	116.6	3.8
Mar	400.0	6.2	26.1	5.7	35.3	41.8	5.2	23.8	14.9	-20.3	196.9	9.0	18.5	-11.9	41.8	15.2	20.0	-18.4	109.9	-1.8
Apr	397.9	6.4	26.1	-5.4	33.9	50.0	5.1	168.4	14.2	-17.9	199.9	7.6	23.5	11.4	42.0	-0.7	18.2	-25.7	107.9	0.7
May	424.4	9.1	30.6	4.1	41.1	46.8	5.8	176.2	13.0	-19.8	207.8	12.2	24.6	21.8	44.1	6.5	17.2	-22.9	114.1	-1.8
Jun	429.6	6.0	33.0	9.3	42.3	41.0	6.0	42.9	12.9	-9.2	210.5	8.3	25.8	15.7	48.9	17.5	15.6	-30.0	112.3	-6.3
Jul	434.2	6.1	36.4	13.4	44.7	39.3	5.0	-10.7	13.1	7.4	203.5	2.4	24.3	0.0	45.1	2.5	17.1	-18.6	117.2	1.2
Aug	437.7	4.4	41.7	21.2	39.2	19.9	3.9	-46.6	15.2	46.2	208.1	3.9	26.7	19.2	47.7	16.9	16.7	-18.1	117.1	-4.3
Sep	429.7	5.1	32.8	-3.0	35.0	1.2	5.1	-10.5	13.2	12.8	209.4	6.8	24.3	14.1	47.0	6.1	16.4	-21.2	123.5	6.3
Oct	420.8	2.8	30.2	-3.2	39.2	10.4	3.7	-26.0	12.6	1.6	216.2	8.6	24.0	5.3	56.7	34.0	16.8	-26.0	108.3	-6.3
Nov	401.1	-2.1	22.7	-24.1	36.5	2.2	4.0	-7.0	11.8	-3.3	208.0	5.5	25.5	31.4	52.6	18.2	16.3	-23.1	108.7	-9.6
Dec	400.8	-1.2	24.8	7.4	34.6	-6.2	3.4	36.0	10.8	-22.3	210.2	2.2	25.0	20.2	53.4	30.6	13.9	-39.8	107.5	-5.1
Average:																				
Jan-Dec99	396.5		28.6		30.3		4.0		14.8		192.2		21.7		42.0		22.3		115.3	
Jan-Dec00	414.4		29.8		37.2		4.8		13.4		205.4		23.7		46.5		17.7		112.5	
% Change	4.5		4.0		22.8		20.9		-9.3		6.9		9.2		10.9		-20.6		-2.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service			Public Administration		Total All Industries	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Education	Health and Social Services	Accommod., Food & Bev.	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1990	1,164.5		90.8		263.4		100.0		621.2		88.8	147.9	115.6	89.0		1,554.9	
1991	1,194.9	2.6	95.4	5.1	258.2	-2.0	100.8	0.8	649.1	4.5	98.2	154.6	123.2	91.5	2.8	1,572.6	1.1
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	674.1	3.9	106.1	162.9	130.8	99.3	8.5	1,620.3	3.0
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	164.3	121.4	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	170.8	129.2	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	176.6	135.2	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	183.4	142.8	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	189.6	145.4	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	194.6	151.9	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	195.2	152.7	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
1999 Jan	1,485.8	4.6	107.5	-1.5	304.5	8.7	122.1	-2.2	859.3	6.0	123.7	186.4	154.9	92.5	-2.2	1,860.1	2.2
Feb	1,495.2	5.2	110.2	3.4	305.6	6.6	122.0	-2.0	865.7	6.5	126.0	192.9	150.7	91.7	0.8	1,871.4	2.6
Mar	1,495.1	4.1	110.2	2.1	311.3	8.0	120.8	-2.9	863.5	5.0	126.4	191.8	152.7	89.4	-4.4	1,871.9	2.2
Apr	1,506.6	4.1	109.7	7.4	310.4	6.6	117.5	-6.6	875.8	5.0	125.9	188.1	157.6	93.2	-1.1	1,880.7	1.9
May	1,513.5	3.1	115.8	8.1	310.4	5.1	121.9	-1.5	873.5	3.2	127.1	195.2	151.2	92.0	-2.5	1,902.4	1.6
Jun	1,530.4	3.7	121.5	13.2	310.4	4.7	119.2	-1.8	890.9	4.2	130.6	201.5	153.0	88.2	-8.4	1,935.7	2.1
Jul	1,526.6	3.5	123.9	18.5	309.6	5.4	118.4	-2.5	884.7	3.2	110.9	199.2	159.7	89.9	-7.9	1,935.8	1.7
Aug	1,526.3	3.3	126.8	23.3	309.8	4.6	122.0	0.7	874.0	1.6	111.4	194.7	158.1	93.6	-3.4	1,945.6	1.9
Sep	1,524.7	2.7	124.4	17.9	308.3	1.1	121.4	2.3	884.5	2.4	132.0	193.5	157.9	86.0	-6.4	1,933.6	1.8
Oct	1,502.2	1.3	124.7	15.5	306.6	2.0	118.2	-4.7	865.5	0.4	134.8	196.5	146.2	87.2	-1.8	1,911.7	0.8
Nov	1,499.3	2.0	119.7	12.9	306.6	2.4	120.1	0.0	866.1	1.5	137.4	146.6	146.2	86.9	-5.0	1,909.2	1.4
Dec	1,512.4	2.5	120.3	11.9	308.4	3.4	115.8	-5.2	873.7	1.5	143.4	159.9	144.7	94.4	9.8	1,918.3	3.0
2000 Jan	1,500.3	1.0	116.9	8.7	294.8	-3.2	116.4	-4.7	878.1	2.2	143.7	162.9	149.9	94.2	1.8	1,896.5	2.0
Feb	1,524.4	2.0	121.3	10.1	300.3	-1.7	116.8	-4.3	894.6	3.3	143.4	138.8	155.1	91.3	-0.4	1,924.9	2.9
Mar	1,517.8	1.5	118.4	7.4	302.8	-2.7	113.6	-6.0	893.2	3.4	142.2	125.5	154.0	89.9	0.6	1,917.8	2.5
Apr	1,518.5	0.8	119.2	8.7	299.4	-3.5	115.7	-1.5	896.5	2.4	137.7	94.4	159.2	87.7	-5.9	1,916.3	1.9
May	1,537.2	1.6	122.1	5.4	299.6	-3.5	117.7	-3.4	909.6	4.1	133.6	5.1	170.0	88.2	-4.1	1,961.6	3.1
Jun	1,552.2	1.4	119.6	-1.6	300.5	-3.2	116.8	-2.0	927.5	4.1	136.1	4.2	168.7	87.7	-0.6	1,981.8	2.4
Jul	1,523.2	-0.2	113.2	-8.6	312.1	0.8	124.6	5.2	887.5	0.3	108.3	-2.3	168.9	85.8	-4.6	1,957.4	1.1
Aug	1,543.0	1.1	114.1	-10.0	311.4	0.5	125.3	2.7	900.4	3.0	106.5	-4.4	164.3	91.9	-1.8	1,980.7	1.8
Sep	1,538.8	0.9	109.7	-11.8	300.5	-2.5	120.6	-0.7	918.2	3.8	135.9	3.0	170.2	89.8	4.4	1,968.5	1.8
Oct	1,546.7	3.0	105.7	-15.2	298.7	-2.6	115.7	-2.1	935.9	8.1	141.8	5.2	174.7	90.8	4.1	1,967.6	2.9
Nov	1,554.5	3.7	107.6	-10.1	308.2	0.5	122.2	1.7	926.8	7.0	146.0	6.3	167.4	89.7	3.2	1,955.6	2.4
Dec	1,559.6	3.1	104.8	-12.9	310.4	0.6	128.5	11.0	926.0	6.0	143.0	-0.3	165.5	89.9	-4.8	1,960.3	2.2
Average:																	
Jan-Dec99	1,509.8		117.9		308.5		120.0		873.1		127.5	195.3	152.7	90.4		1,906.4	
Jan-Dec00	1,534.7		114.4		303.2		119.5		907.9		134.9	202.1	164.0	89.7		1,949.1	
% Change	1.6		-3.0		-1.7		-0.4		4.0		5.8	3.5	7.4	-0.7		2.2	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1990	37.4		40.4		38.7		35.8		36.6		37.3	
1991	36.5	-2.4	40.2	-0.5	38.7	0.0	35.4	-1.1	36.0	-1.6	35.4	-5.1
1992	36.0	-1.4	42.9	6.7	37.7	-2.6	33.3	-5.9	35.3	-1.9	34.9	-1.4
1993	36.8	2.2	39.6	-7.7	38.5	2.1	34.9	4.8	36.4	3.1	36.0	3.2
1994	36.8	0.0	37.0	-6.6	38.8	0.8	35.2	0.9	37.0	1.6	35.9	-0.3
1995	36.3	-1.4	37.4	1.1	39.0	0.5	34.3	-2.6	36.6	-1.1	34.6	-3.6
1996	36.3	0.0	38.6	3.2	37.7	-3.3	33.1	-3.5	36.4	-0.5	35.1	1.4
1997	36.3	0.0	36.8	-4.7	38.4	1.9	35.7	7.9	36.2	-0.5	35.2	0.3
1998	36.0	-0.8	38.4	4.3	38.8	1.0	34.4	-3.6	35.8	-1.1	34.7	-1.4
1999	36.2	0.6	37.5	-2.3	38.9	0.3	32.8	-4.7	36.7	2.5	34.0	-2.0
1999 Jan	35.5	-0.3	40.1	22.6	38.0	-5.5	33.6	-15.2	36.9	1.7	31.6	-4.2
Feb	35.6	-0.8	36.7	20.3	40.0	1.0	35.0	-8.1	37.0	0.8	31.4	-8.5
Mar	36.8	4.2	37.5	8.4	41.0	12.3	34.4	5.2	36.8	3.1	34.9	1.2
Apr	36.9	7.0	40.4	4.4	41.2	9.3	35.5	17.5	37.1	7.5	34.3	5.9
May	36.9	-3.1	39.6	-5.9	38.6	-1.5	32.7	-11.6	37.9	-0.3	34.6	-5.2
Jun	37.7	-1.0	38.5	-9.4	39.7	6.7	34.2	-2.8	39.0	2.1	34.8	-6.2
Jul	35.7	-3.3	41.5	4.8	37.8	-8.3	31.5	-1.3	35.4	-0.3	34.1	-7.3
Aug	35.9	-0.8	39.1	-8.6	41.9	6.9	28.0	-14.4	35.4	2.6	34.3	-5.0
Sep	37.5	-0.3	39.5	-0.5	40.2	2.8	33.5	0.3	36.7	-0.8	37.3	-1.1
Oct	35.1	3.5	36.2	-5.5	38.9	6.0	31.8	-7.3	34.8	5.1	33.8	3.4
Nov	32.8	-2.1	28.5	-28.6	32.2	-13.2	27.0	-14.6	34.6	4.5	31.7	-0.9
Dec	37.5	3.0	31.6	-16.8	38.3	-9.0	36.2	0.6	39.1	6.3	35.5	6.9
2000 Jan	35.6	0.3	26.6	-33.7	34.0	-10.5	36.9	9.8	38.3	3.8	33.4	5.7
Feb	35.6	0.0	29.3	-20.2	37.3	-6.8	36.3	3.7	37.9	2.4	32.3	2.9
Mar	36.7	-0.3	33.6	-10.4	39.0	-4.9	37.6	9.3	38.4	4.3	33.3	-4.6
Apr	37.9	2.7	39.3	-2.7	34.5	-16.3	38.8	9.3	39.3	5.9	36.4	6.1
May	36.6	-0.8	35.0	-11.6	35.1	-9.1	32.3	-1.2	38.1	0.5	35.8	3.5
Jun	38.2	1.3	41.7	8.3	40.6	2.3	35.5	3.8	38.2	-2.1	36.1	3.7
Jul	37.8	5.9	41.0	-1.2	39.0	3.2	38.1	21.0	37.4	5.6	36.7	7.6
Aug	35.7	-0.6	42.2	7.9	36.6	-12.6	33.0	17.9	34.9	-1.4	34.9	1.7
Sep	38.1	1.6	42.8	8.4	38.9	-3.2	33.8	0.9	37.9	3.3	37.4	0.3
Oct	36.1	2.8	38.8	7.2	36.0	-7.5	29.5	-7.2	35.8	2.9	36.9	9.2
Nov	36.8	12.2	36.5	28.1	37.8	17.4	32.9	21.9	37.1	7.2	36.1	13.9
Dec	37.5	0.0	40.1	26.9	37.2	-2.9	41.9	15.7	37.7	-3.6	36.1	1.7
Average:												
Jan-Dec99	36.2		37.4		39.0		32.8		36.7		34.0	
Jan-Dec00	36.9		37.2		37.2		35.6		37.6		35.5	
% Change	2.0		-0.5		-4.7		8.4		2.3		4.2	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service				Public Administration		Total All Industries						
			Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Profess., Sci. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Public Administration		Total All Industries		
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	
1990	33.3		36.9		33.3		35.3		35.7	30.9	30.3	31.5	34.0		34.3						
1991	32.5	-2.4	36.0	-2.4	32.8	-1.5	34.1	-3.4	36.6	2.5	29.4	-4.9	29.6	-2.3	30.9	-1.9	33.7	-0.9	33.5	-2.3	
1992	32.1	-1.2	35.7	-0.8	32.3	-1.5	34.1	0.0	35.4	-3.3	29.1	-1.0	30.2	2.0	29.3	-5.2	33.2	-1.5	33.0	-1.5	
1993	32.2	0.3	36.5	2.2	32.7	1.2	34.0	-0.3	35.2	-0.6	28.5	-2.1	29.2	-3.3	30.3	3.4	32.9	-0.9	33.2	0.6	
1994	32.2	0.0	36.6	0.3	32.7	0.0	32.9	-3.2	35.1	-0.3	29.4	3.2	29.6	1.4	30.7	1.3	32.6	-0.9	33.2	0.0	
1995	32.2	0.0	36.2	-1.1	32.5	-0.6	32.8	-0.3	35.4	0.9	30.3	3.1	29.7	0.3	30.0	-2.3	33.3	2.1	33.1	-0.3	
1996	32.2	0.0	35.6	-1.7	33.0	1.5	33.3	1.5	36.4	2.8	29.8	-1.7	29.3	-1.3	29.3	-2.3	33.1	-0.6	33.1	0.0	
1997	32.0	-0.6	36.2	1.7	33.2	0.6	33.8	1.5	35.3	-3.0	29.2	-2.0	29.3	0.0	29.4	0.3	33.1	0.0	33.0	-0.3	
1998	31.5	-1.6	35.6	-1.7	31.9	-3.9	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-2.3	27.9	-4.5	28.6	-2.4	30.4	3.4	32.7	-1.2	32.5	-1.5	
1999	31.5	0.0	35.3	-0.8	31.7	-0.6	32.9	-1.8	35.1	1.7	27.8	-0.4	29.6	3.5	29.7	-2.3	33.0	0.9	32.5	0.0	
1999	Jan	32.3	-1.2	36.5	1.1	31.8	-5.1	36.2	3.7	35.8	-0.3	32.9	2.8	29.2	-0.7	29.1	-3.0	35.0	-1.1	33.0	-0.9
	Feb	32.1	-1.8	37.3	2.2	31.6	-5.1	34.0	-2.3	36.7	0.3	32.3	-1.5	29.8	1.7	28.1	-7.6	33.0	-7.0	32.8	-1.8
	Mar	30.0	0.3	35.8	2.3	31.3	1.0	33.5	0.3	36.1	1.7	16.2	5.2	26.7	-5.0	28.2	-2.1	33.5	5.7	31.3	0.6
	Apr	32.8	5.5	35.4	0.9	33.2	5.1	33.8	6.3	36.1	0.8	31.9	16.0	31.5	7.9	29.1	2.5	34.6	12.3	33.6	5.7
	May	33.0	2.8	35.9	-3.8	34.0	8.3	34.7	2.7	35.5	1.7	31.8	-0.9	30.3	6.7	29.9	-2.0	34.5	-0.6	33.8	1.2
	Jun	32.9	0.0	35.7	0.8	32.0	-1.5	34.6	-3.4	35.7	1.1	32.4	-4.1	31.7	5.7	30.8	0.0	34.9	2.3	33.9	-0.6
	Jul	30.6	1.3	35.5	2.0	32.0	2.2	32.0	-0.3	33.3	-0.9	17.0	3.7	28.4	6.4	31.3	-1.3	31.4	-6.0	31.7	0.0
	Aug	29.2	-2.3	33.1	-9.1	31.0	-1.9	30.0	-7.4	32.0	7.0	14.0	-1.4	26.7	1.1	31.1	-4.0	30.0	-0.7	30.6	-2.2
	Sep	32.4	-1.2	34.7	-4.4	31.9	-1.8	33.4	-2.9	34.2	-2.0	33.2	-1.8	30.7	2.7	30.5	-7.9	33.8	1.2	33.5	-0.9
	Oct	30.7	2.0	33.7	1.8	29.7	-2.3	31.5	-5.1	34.6	9.1	28.1	-5.4	29.5	6.5	30.8	2.0	29.9	2.0	31.6	2.3
	Nov	29.3	-3.6	32.4	-3.9	29.5	-2.0	27.9	-13.1	33.6	-0.3	27.5	-8.6	29.0	2.5	28.4	-0.7	30.2	-2.6	30.0	-3.5
	Dec	32.9	-0.3	37.9	1.6	32.6	-2.7	33.6	-0.9	37.4	2.2	32.3	-2.4	31.6	4.3	29.3	-2.7	34.6	3.0	33.9	0.6
2000	Jan	32.4	0.3	36.0	-1.4	31.9	0.3	34.0	-6.1	36.0	0.6	31.6	-4.0	31.7	8.6	28.9	-0.7	34.7	-0.9	33.1	0.3
	Feb	32.6	1.6	36.0	-3.5	31.6	0.0	34.5	1.5	37.8	3.0	32.7	1.2	30.4	2.0	29.3	4.3	35.0	6.1	33.3	1.5
	Mar	32.6	8.7	36.4	1.7	32.0	2.2	34.2	2.1	36.7	1.7	31.9	96.9	30.5	14.2	29.3	3.9	35.2	5.1	33.4	6.7
	Apr	33.1	0.9	34.3	-3.1	32.6	-1.8	36.6	8.3	36.2	0.3	32.0	0.3	31.1	-1.3	29.6	1.7	37.1	7.2	34.1	1.5
	May	32.9	-0.3	36.2	0.8	32.4	-4.7	34.8	0.3	34.8	-2.0	31.5	-0.9	31.2	3.0	30.1	0.7	35.1	1.7	33.7	-0.3
	Jun	32.9	0.0	37.3	4.5	32.7	2.2	35.4	2.3	36.4	2.0	31.6	-2.5	32.0	0.9	28.7	-6.8	34.6	-0.9	34.0	0.3
	Jul	31.2	2.0	36.9	3.9	32.3	0.9	33.3	4.1	34.6	3.9	14.9	-12.4	30.2	6.3	30.4	-2.9	33.1	5.4	32.6	2.8
	Aug	30.5	4.5	37.2	12.4	31.2	0.6	31.8	6.0	33.6	5.0	12.7	-9.3	29.9	12.0	31.0	-0.3	32.2	7.3	31.7	3.6
	Sep	33.0	1.9	39.1	12.7	33.1	3.8	32.9	-1.5	35.1	2.6	33.3	0.3	29.9	-2.6	31.3	2.6	34.3	1.5	34.1	1.8
	Oct	31.2	1.6	36.6	8.6	30.9	4.0	31.9	1.3	34.2	-1.2	29.1	3.6	29.6	0.3	30.0	-2.6	31.8	6.4	32.3	2.2
	Nov	32.5	10.9	38.2	17.9	31.7	7.5	33.1	18.6	35.1	4.5	33.8	22.9	30.0	3.4	30.2	6.3	33.5	10.9	33.4	11.3
	Dec	32.6	-0.9	39.6	4.5	32.4	-0.6	33.3	-0.9	35.7	-4.5	32.9	1.9	30.2	-4.4	29.6	1.0	34.9	0.9	33.6	-0.9
Average:																					
Jan-Dec99	31.5		35.3		31.7		32.9		35.1		27.5		29.6		29.7		33.0		32.5		
Jan-Dec00	32.3		37.0		32.1		33.8		35.5		29.0		30.6		29.9		34.3		33.3		
% Change	2.5		4.7		1.1		2.7		1.2		5.6		3.3		0.5		4.1		2.5		

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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